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No wood, no coal, no coal gas, no stove pipe, no ashes, no dirt, no wood boxes, no coal scuttles, no kindling wood but a friction match, and the fire in full blast in half a minute, oven hot in two minutes, steak broiled in seven minutes, bread baked in thirty minutes, the fire extinguished in a moment. It has no rival in all kinds of cooking, and in economy, convenience, neatness, safety and durability.

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Aug. 28—y

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VISITING MIDDLETOWN DURING THE HOLIDAYS
Should call at HAYES' and try a YARA CIGAR.
Dec. 25

Select Poetry.

COURTING SUNDAY NIGHT.

Of all the joys upon the earth,
Or have been since the creation's birth,
There is naught that does such joys afford;
With beaming eye and loving word,
As courting Sunday night.

When dies the day away from earth,
And from its death grim night has birth;
When heaven's dew doth clothe the meade;
What joy is there that doth exceed
A courting Sunday night.

When Sabbath duties are all done,
An hour of pleasure fairly won;
When the old folks are off to bed,
What pleasures wouldst thou have instead
Of courting Sunday night?

Grave bachelor, I mean not you,
Who never dared a maiden woo;
Yet would not be a youthful beau,
If thou couldst only weekly go
A courting Sunday night.

Ye maidens of uncertain age,
Who'st turned o'er many a written page
In the life book, what would not give,
If thou thy life could once more live,
And court on Sunday night?

Let Milton sing of Paradise,
Its angel hosts, its bright houris,
I strike my lyre to softer lays,
And sing the never ending praise
Of courting Sunday night.

Deferred Correspondence.

For the Middletown Transcript

A TRIP TO VIRGINIA.

If you should ever contemplate a trip to view the country lying between the Rappahannock and Potomac rivers known as the "Northern Neck of Virginia" which is composed of the five counties of King George, Westmoreland and Northumberland, bordering on the Potomac, and Richmond and Lancaster counties on the Rappahannock, I think you would never regret the time and expense of so doing.

One fine morning in November last we took passage on the steamer Trumpeter, Captain Deming, from Georgetown, Md. and after six hours pleasant riding were landed at Baltimore where we called on Messrs. W. H. Newton & Co. Real Estate Agents, No. 23 Lexington street, who furnished us with a letter of introduction to their agent in Va. Mr. G. N. Gill, and a catalogue of lands for sale properly marked with the owners names. At 4 o'clock we were on board the splendid steamer Wenonah, and in a few minutes were steaming down the Patapsco *en route* for the Rappahannock. On board we had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of several Virginians, and after partaking of a fine supper passed a pleasant evening in discussing the principle topics in relation to farms and the different modes of farming with them as compared with the manner in which we cultivate and manage our lands in Maryland and Delaware. They complain very much of hard times, having been unable to replace the necessary articles required for farming that were taken from them during the war. They are very anxious for men of capital to come and settle among them and will sell from one to a thousand acres, at five, ten and up to fifty and sixty dollars per acre. I must not forget to mention that the Wenonah is provided with a fine piano, and with a violin which one of our party did not forget to take with him, we amused our fellow passengers the best we could, and at 11 o'clock turned in as we supposed for a pleasant night's rest, but here we were mistaken. At 12 o'clock the rain commenced falling very fast with a heavy N. E. wind. Off the mouth of the Potomac we encountered a very heavy gale which lasted some two or three hours to the discomfort of a great many. At 5 o'clock the next morning we landed at River View Landing, Lancaster county, the first landing on the north side of the Rappahannock, about ten miles from its mouth. Here we found suitable accommodations with a fine old gentleman known as Captain Woody, who provided us with a nice breakfast of hot oysters, hot coffee and other edibles to suit, which we enjoyed very much; and at 9 o'clock we commenced our journey to Farnham Church, Richmond county, distant some forty miles, having to pass on our way several small places known as White Stone, Kilmarnack and Lancaster C. H. with here and there a store on the road side. The country to Kilmarnack is very thickly covered with pine, known as rosemary and long leaf, but we saw some very nice farms. One owned by a Mr. Currell, also Mr. Chase and George's places, on which I saw as good clover, and wheat not to be surpassed by some of our own lands, at double the price they ask for theirs. We arrived at Kilmarnack at 12 o'clock, where we provided ourselves with provisions and again started for Lancaster C. H. the county seat of Lancaster county, some ten miles distant. I must not forget to mention something about Kilmarnack. This ancient-looking town is situated near the line between Lancaster and Northumland counties, and in building their houses bricks must have been very plentiful as all the chimneys are built on the out side and each one has nearly enough material for two. Two stores comprise the business portion of the town the remaining buildings being private residences, except the Masonic Hall, which I had nearly forgotten to mention. The country from Kilmarnack to Lancaster C. H. has here and there some very fine land and all it needs is lime and clover, together with proper cuttivation, to produce good grain. The lands bordering on the rivers are in a higher state of cultivation than farther inland, on what is known as the ridge or forest. We arrived at Lancaster C. H. at 4 o'clock, P. M. and after making arrangements with the landlady and her brother for accommodations for the night, proposed a walk around town, which is composed of a Court House, Masonic Hall, three stores, a saddlery, coach factory (not in operation), jail, clerk's office, and several private dwellings, all of which have the appearance of having been built a long time ago. We retired quite early having travelled some twenty miles, and after a good night's rest beheld our second day on Virginia soil. We enjoyed a hearty breakfast of oysters, chicken, &c. and at 7 o'clock were on our way to Farnham, twenty miles distant from Lancaster C. H. the whole distance with the exception of a tract of cleared land here and there is a dense forest of pine, excepting one tract of oak and chestnut, and the only piece of timber of that kind we saw during all our journey. At 3 o'clock, P. M. we came in sight of Farnham Church, around which may be seen a fine section of land. There are several fine farms in the neighborhood, among which may be seen the farms of Messrs. Scott, Boocker, Price, Lyell, and others. We called upon Mr. G. W. Price, an old acquaintance, who extended to us an invitation to stay with him, which was accepted.

While at Farnham we were requested to read an article in a late issue of the "Cecil Whig," in which the writer, during his late visit to Virginia, did not speak very highly of the accommodations, &c. also of the windows not being clean. Now, I think he has not done justice to those with whom he stayed, as I myself have seen as dirty windows, and eaten bread in other sections far worse than I had in Virginia. Hoping he may, on his next visit, be better pleased, by giving due notice of his arrival, everything conducive to his comfort and pleasure will be provided.

The town of Farnham is composed of several private dwellings, a fine store, owned by Mr. Lloyd, a shoe shop, a large brick church built in the form of a cross, (of the Episcopal denomination) the bricks of which the church is built, were sent from England. The soldiers were quartered there during the war, in consequence of which the building is very much out of repair, but in the spring they propose repairing and fitting it up for use. Near the town is a fine Academy at which all those who are able can have their children educated. During the afternoon of the third day we took leave of Mr. Price and again started on our journey our destination being Mr. Gill's, who lives near Union Wharf, some seven or eight miles from Farnham Church, at which place we arrived at 5 o'clock, P. M. The country for several miles from Union Wharf, both up and down the Rappahannock river, has some of the finest farming land we saw. Mr. Wm. Lore, living near St. George's, Del. has a fine farm of 600 acres on which Mr. Gill now resides, the soil being a black rich loam, clay subsoil, on which the wheat and grass cannot be surpassed on lands in Delaware, at double the amount Mr. Lore paid for it, which was not over twenty dollars per acre. In the neighborhood are a great many steam saw mills, one being on Mr. Gill's place and one on Mr. Sharp's farm, neighbor of Mr. Gill's, each of which have all the sawing they can do. Lumber of any size suitable for building purposes, can be bought at the mill for $12.50 per thousand, or they will saw for one half, or $6.25 per thousand. The lumber, when shipped to Baltimore, will clear from $20.00 to $22.00 per thousand. A great many object to living in Virginia, on account of the alleged difficulty of sending produce to market. Now there are two steamers running between Fredericksburg and Baltimore on the one side, and two between Washington and Baltimore on the other, with any number of vessels, and if they will try to raise grain and other things for the market sufficient to induce steamers to make a business of freighting, they need never fear but what a market will be found. The roads in Virginia are far better for travelling than with us, the repairing of which is done by persons living in the neighborhood, each man being required to work on them so many days at his own expense. Captain Pearson, who owns a fine farm near Union Wharf, on which he has raised twenty-five bushels of white wheat per acre, bringing from ten to fifteen cents per bushel more in Baltimore market, than red wheat, insisted on our spending one night with him. We accepted and passed a very pleasant evening. He stated that during the war, in one day, there was taken from him thirty-two horse loads of provender, farming implements, and stock sufficient for a six hundred acre farm. The oyster business on the Rappahannock gives employment to a great many men. During a calm day the river up and down is covered with oyster canoes, a day's work being from twenty to thirty bushels, for which they get from thirty to fifty cents per bushel.

Bidding farewell to our Virginia friends we made preparations for leaving for home, and at 12 o'clock, M. were on the fine steamer Matilda, Captain Kirwan, who is very much of a gentleman, and everything left in his charge will be properly attended to. A great deal of freight is sent to Baltimore by this line of steamers. The Matilda had on board 500 bbls. of oysters, any quantity of grain, chestnuts, cattle, poultry, &c. Nothing of importance occurred during our homeward trip. Next morning at half past 9 we landed in Baltimore, and at 10 left on board the Trumpeter; by 7 o'clock we were safe at home very much pleased with our trip to Virginia, and hope at some future day to be able to return, provided our friends will call upon us when they visit little Delaware. I will say, in conclusion, that a more hospitable set of people I never met, and if you have the means to land you in Virginia never fear the rest, as not one farmer in ten but will keep a stranger all night if he is the right kind of a man, and treat you far better than you would expect, considering the manner in which they were treated during the four years of war through which they have passed.

Hoping that you have not become fatigued in reading this scrawl, I will close.

Yours, very respectfully, TRAVELER.

Dec. 18, 1869.

Letter from Sassafras Neck.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

SASSAFRAS NECK, Dec. 20, '69.

MR. EDITOR.—Everything here is unusually quiet. There is nothing of any importance occurring except the weekly meetings of the Debating Society. They met last Thursday evening and found their society still progressing in interest. The subject discussed was:—"Which is most pleasing to the eye, the works of Nature or the works of Art?" The disputants appointed were W. S. Bell and W. Ward, for the affirmative, and T. Ward and R. C. Morgan, for the negative. The Messrs. Ward declined speaking, when Messrs. C. C. and J. A. Morgan were called for and politely responded. The declamation was called for but the declaimer not having it prepared declined speaking. The President gave them a short lecture on the use of tobacco during Lyceum hours which I hope may prove beneficial. Next Thursday there is to be a public debate, I expect to attend, and in my next letter will give you information according to my observation.

Now, a word with regard to improvements:—The land formerly owned by the late David Snethen has been purchased of his heirs by W. Freeman, and has been very much improved by that gentleman. He has erected a new barn and stable on the premises and so far repaired the house as to change it from a miserable hovel to a comfortable dwelling. A gentleman from Philadelphia is also erecting a comfortable dwelling on land lately purchased from G. T. Walmsley.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Methodists was held at Zion M.E.Church, on last Sabbath, Rev. J. E. Bryan presided. There were not a great many persons in attendance, owing to the bad condition of the roads, which are almost impassable in some localities.

SECOND ATTEMPT.

THROWING THE SLIPPER.—In some parts of the East it was an early custom to carry a slipper before a newly-married couple as a token of the bride's subjection to her husband. At a Jewish wedding at Rabat the bridegroom struck the bride with his shoe as a signal of his authority and supremacy. It has long been a custom in England and Scotland, and elsewhere, to through an old shoe after the bride and bridegroom upon leaving the church or parental home after their wedding. Sometimes it is thrown when they start for the church, and occasionally the shoe is takes, from the left foot. The usual saying in that it is thrown to be a sign of the renunciation of dominion of the authority over the bride by her father or guardian. One author, however, suggests that the hurling of a shoe was first intended to be a sham assault on the person carrying off the woman, and is a relic of the old custom of opposition to the capture of a bride. The practice, now, is a token of good luck.

Notwithstanding a determined and widespread opposition to the reappearance upon the fashionable stage of the blue coat and brass buttons of ancient days, the swells who have adopted it announce their determination to fight it out on that coat. They denounce the garment of the period as a loose sack, ungraceful, and ill-fitting; having the appearance of a "bag on a broomstick." The button of the day is also a thing that speedly becomes greasy and shabby. The blue coat and gilt button, it is claimed, presents a style of dress that realizes the idea of beauty and economy combined.

CAUTION TO MOTHERS.—A distiguished physician declared just before his death, "I belive that during the twenty-six years that I haye practised my profession in this city, twenty thousand children have been borne to the cemeteries a sacrifice to the absured custom of naked arms.'

"Boston," adds Dr. Warren, "sacrifices five hundred babies every year by not clothing their arms." What these little arms need is thick, knit, woolen, warm sleeves, extending from the hand to the shoulder.

The celebrated Dr. Gregory, in the course of one of his medical lectures at Edinburg, stated; "One cannot stand perfectly motionless for half an hour; that he had once tried to do so, and had fainted at the end of twenty minutes, the blood requiring the aid of motion from the body in order to retain its full circulating power."

The fashionable world is considerably stirred by a rumor that the present fashion of overloading dresses with trimmings will soon give way to styles conspicuous for simplicity, but so elegant in fabric that none but the richest can afford to go back to the seventeenth century for their models.

Wit and Humor.

THE COMING GIRL.—The coming young woman must make love to the coming young man. She must whisper sweet nothings to him "by moon-light alone." She must vow that she woes him not for his fortune or even his beauty, but for his own dear-self. She must be careful of his wrappings, &c., for fear that the angelic William Jones, or the divine Philander Scroggins, may take cold. "Man," says an exchange, "is by nature timid and confiding; his heart yearns for love, and protection; and if woman would win and wear him in her heart of hearts she must lead him gently along the primrose path of dalliance, and not permit the winds of heaven to visit his cheek too roughly. She must write poetry to him, she must sing beneath his lattice:

How sweet at eve to see my beau
Come tripping down the stairs;
I'll catch him in the garden gate
And kiss him unwares.
His breath is like the caramel,
His eyes like chocolate cream,
And his kisses like the candy
One eats within a dream.

A fellow up town lost his wife the other day. After the funeral, one of his old friends came to take tea and condole with him. The widower dilated upon the virtues of the deceased and exclaimed:

But wasn't it a beautiful funeral?

Yes, replied the friend, very interesting, indeed.

Quite a crowded house, wasn't it though? asked the mourner.

Very, very; quite a success, groaned the friend.

Did you notice the hymn?—wasn't it touching? queried the widower.

Very, very; I jined into it with all my heart, replied the guest.

Yes, and so did I, said the bereaved man; the corpse picked it out. She allers loved that hymn.

A country school teacher, who was a tanner by trade, required his pupils to write a verse of poetry every week. Among his pupils some were wits and others very dull. One of the latter commenced his verse with

The children of Israel wanted bread,
And the Lord sent them manna;

Here he was stuck, but the boy at his elbow finished it by writing

And our school wanted a fool,
And the devil sent us a Tanner.

QUAKER TOAST.—This from me and mine, to thee and thine. I wish when thou and thine come to see me and mine, that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thou and thine have treated me and mine.

"I will consent to all you desire," said a young female to her lover, "on condition that you will give me what you have not, what you never can have, and yet what you can give me." What did she ask for? A husband.

A female of elevated ideas advertises in an Eastern journal for correspondence, with an ultimate view to marriage, and significantly postscripts—"None less than six feet need write." She evidently is *hy-men*-ically inclined.

Dean Swift hearing of a carpenter falling through the scaffolding of a house which he was engaged in repairing, dayly remarked that he liked to see a mechanic go through his work promptly.

During an examination a medical student being asked the question, "When does mortification ensue?" replied, "When you pop the question, and are answered no.

"Wouldn't you call this the calf of a leg?" asked Rob, pointing to one of his nether limbs, "No," replied Pat—"I should say it was the leg of a calf."

Chinese girls are too numerous to name. They are therefore numbered. No. 237,689,763,967,842,376 is the belle of Whang-Hyang.

A conscript being told that it was sweet to die for his country, excused himself on the ground that he never did like sweet things.

Lawyers must sleep more comfortably than people in general; it is immaterial on which side they lie.

Why should a wood-cutter never be hungry? Because he can always have a chop by axing.

"Joining hands in Matrimony," a custom arising from the practice of shaking hands before fighting.

Punch discovers that the sea is a better house-keeper than the earth, because the sea is more tidy.

The "iron age" of literature was when Steel flourished. The "golden age" was in the time of Goldsmith.

The "lead" of the printer is used for molding a BULLET-in.

Cheap livers—editors. They get bored for nothing.

Who would be a Boy Again?

In company one evening when the song "Would I were a boy again" was called for, a gray-headed "old boy" discoursed thus:—

"A boy again!" Who would be a boy again if he could? to have measels, itch, and mumps, to get licked by bigger boys and scolded by older brothers, to stub toes, to have the belly-ache from swallowing cherry stones, to have chapped hands and frozen toes, to slip upon the ice, to do chores, to get your ears boxed, to get whaled by a thick-headed schoolmaster, to be made to stand up as the "dunce" for the amusement of the whole school, to have visitors to come to school and tell you how miserably weak and stupid you were when you were born, and to ask you what would have become of you at that interesting time in life if your parents had not been so patient with and so kind to you, to eat at the second table when company comes, to set out cabbage plants and thin corn because you are little, and consequently it wouldn't make your back ache so much, to be made to go to school when you don't want to, get spelled down in school, to lose your marbles, to have your sled broken, to get hit in the eye with frozen apples and soggy snow balls, to cut your finger, lose your knife, to have a hole in the seat of your only pair of pants when your pretty cousin from the city comes to see you, to be called a coward at school if you don't fight, to be whaled at home if you do fight at school, to be struck after a litte girl and dare not tell her, to have a boy too big for you to lick tell you that your sweetheart squints, to have your sweetheart cut you dead and affiliate with that boy John Smith whom you hate particularly, because he set up your nose the week before, to be made to go to bed when you know you ain't a bit sleepy, to have no fire crackers on the Fourth of July, no skates on Christmas, to want a piece of bread and butter with honey and get your ears pulled, to be kept from the circus when it comes to town and when all other boys go, to get pounded for stealing roasting ears, get run by bull dogs for trying to nip watermelons, to have the canker rash, catechism, stone bruises, to be called up to kiss all the old women that visit your mother, to be scolded because you like Maggie Love better than your own dear sister, to be told of what a scorching time little boys will have who tell lies, and are not like George Washington, to catch your big brother kissing the pretty school ma'am on the sly, and wish you was big so you could kiss her, too, and—and—why who'd be a boy again.

HOGS WANT SULPHUR.—Whether hogs require sulphur as an essential to their health, or whether it is sought by them as a condiment, may not be known for certainty. But one thing is sure, they devour it with greed whenever it is to be found. It is for this purpose, probably, that they eat large quantities of soft coal, which contains a large amount of sulphur. Perhaps this is the most economical method of supplying hogs with sulphur during the winter, when they require a good deal of carbon. But in the summer, it is better to feed it to them in substances which contain less carbon, on account of their producing less heat. Mustard is one of the best things for this purpose, and on that account some of it should be sown in every pasture field into which hogs are turned. If hogs are kept up or are in small yards, it is well to supply them with the wild mustard that grows in the fields or highways, or to cultivate some of the better varieties for them. They will eat its leaves, flowers, seeds and stalks.

SORE THROAT.—Winter is the season for attacks of sore throat, diptheria, etc., among children. The throats of all young children should frequently be examined by pressing the tongue down with the handle of a spoon, and carefully inspecting the back of the mouth and throat. When sore, a swab made of rag tied on a stick should be made, and dipped in a tincture of muriate of iron and water, equal parts, and well swabbed out every half hour through the day, and the last thing at night, before going to bed.

Diptheria, or putrid sore throat, is a frightful yet very common disease now, and very fatal if allowed to run a few days. When immediately taken in hand, as above directed, it can always be conquered.

FOR BASHFUL LOVERS.—Bashful lovers can hand the following to their sweethearts to read:

She	One	He	One
Only	Only	Only	Only
Are	But	Am	But
You	Loves	I	Is
And	That	And	There
He	One	Me	Same
Only	Only	Unto	The
Are	But	You	For
You	Love	Say	Me
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Dr. Bernsie, of Paris, bleaches the ruddy noses of topers by means of electricity. He has recently restored a lady of the highest rank to happiness, changing her nose, a blooming rose, into a delicate lily, and this case is causing great sensation in the scientific world.

An indiscreet person is like an unsealed letter which everybody can peruse.

Why are jokes like nuts? Because the dryer they are the better they crack.

The Middletown Transcript.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1870.

☞ The MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT enters upon its third volume with a largely increased circulation. We had the pleasure of writing down the names of twelve new subscribers on New Years Day, and we are adding to our list continually. Over thirty have been added since the 1st inst. There are no obscene advertisements in our columns, and the miscellaneous articles on our outer pages are selected with great care and with regard to the amusement and instruction of our readers. Choice poetry, entertaining stories, varied miscellany, laughter-provoking wit and humor, essays on agriculture and horticulture, correspondence, notes of travel, local news, local and city markets, and a general summary of all the most important occurrences of the day, at home or abroad, constitute the leading features of the TRANSCRIPT. It is conceded to be one of the best journals of its class, and worth many times its subscription price. We respectfully ask every friend of this journal to commend it to his neighbors, and aid us in extending its circulation and its usefulness.

HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.—The true missionary spirit challenges our highest admiration. It is destined to evangelize the world. But home missions have always seemed to us to be the most important, notwithstanding foreign missions have apparently occupied the greatest share of the attention of the christian world. The great concern has seemed to be the conversion of the heathen in foreign lands, without due regard to the heathen in our own. Every one seems anxious to convert others, but has not so much concern about himself. Now, if everybody would look at home—at himself, instead of his neighbor; if he would reform his own heart and purge his own life, how soon would the world's reformation be complete. Let every individual, therefore, resolve himself into a home missionary and reform his own life first, then he may indulge a lively concern for the moral well-being of others. There is abundant christian charity for others, but oh! how little for ourselves!

BEECHER AND PLYMOUTH CHURCH.—Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, it is said, is collecting the criticisms upon Mrs. Stowe's Byron article, with the purpose of bringing them out in book form. Mrs. Stephens is of the opinion that Mrs. Stowe and Henry Ward Beecher would be better people, and much more useful—if they had religion.

It is time that Beecher knew something of religion, since he is the pastor of Plymouth Church, and professes to be a teacher of righteousness. It may be, however, that religion is not an indispensable prerequisite to the pastorate of that notorious edifice. Since the time when subscriptions were taken up in it on the Sabbath to procure Sharpe's rifles for Kansas, down to the present, when its erratic minister officiates at a scandalous and adulterous marriage, it has been more like some heathen temple than one set apart for divine worship.

Mr. J. C. Norris, of the Brick Hotel, Easton, Md. celebrated the re-opening of that popular house by a sumptuous entertainment on the 28th ult. Many guests were present, and after the cloth was removed, toasts and responses were made by Col. Hambleton, Drs. Pinkney, Wilson, and Anderson, and Messrs. Powell, Gibson, Griffith, and others. Dr. McKee, of this town, who was present, speaks in high terms of Maryland hospitality and sociability, and also in praise of the Hotel, and of Mr. Norris, its gentlemanly proprietor. Mayor Banks, of Baltimore, was among the many guests invited, but was kept at home by official engagements. The old Brick was never in better hands since the days of old "Solomon Toddy," the Barnum of the Eastern Shore.

That long established and highly popular agricultural work, "The American Farmer," has been purchased by Frank Lewis, Esq. changed from an octavo to a quarto, and the subscription price reduced to $1.50 per year. This old favorite of the farmers was started as far back as 1819, by that pioneer in agricultural journalism, John S. Skinner, Esq. and has numbered amongst its contributors such men as Edmund Ruffin, John S. Skinner, Dr. David Stewart, Dr. Gideon B. Smith, and other eminent agricultural writers of the country. The present publisher pledges himself to make the "Farmer" merit the good opinion of the entire agricultural community. Every farmer should have it in his library.

One of our most successful horticulturists has furnished us a copy of an Essay on Strawberry Culture by Edwin Satterthwaite, Esq. read before the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, June 1st, 1869, which contains much valuable information on this subject. We will try to make room for it in our next issue.

THE FAIR closed on Monday night last. It was the centre of attraction during its continuance; $170 were taken at the door and it is supposed that about $700 have been realized from it. The following list of the prizes drawn, with their value, and the names of those who drew them, does not comprise the whole of them, nor of any below the value of ten dollars:

Charles E. Anderson, buggy $425; J. L. Clothier, set of gold mounted double harness, $170; H. C. Douglass, set of cottage furniture, $160; Wm. Richards, set of single harness, $100; W. Pierce Biggs, ladies gold watch, $85; Mrs. R. E. Smith, silver tea set, $60; David Morris, sewing machine, $60; Charles S. Ellison, affghan, $60; Chas. E. Anderson, buffalo robe, $50; Dr. J. J. Vanderford, stone china dinner set, $30; Richard E. Smith, china tea set, $30; G. W. Roberts, gent's saddle, $30; Jos. Gary, ladies saddle and bridle, $30; J. R. Hall, Saratoga trunk, $30; Richard E. Smith, angola goat robe, $35; David Morris, silver cake basket, $25; E. B. Rice, silver ice pitcher, $25; Henry Vanderford, dozen ivory balanced handle knives, $20; Henry Clayton, 2 traveling satchels, $20, and chamber set, $15; J. B. Deakyne, travelling satchel, $10; J. C. Lippincott, $10; Dr. J. J. Vanderford, travelling satchel, $15, and pair of salt stands, $14; Mrs. Wm. Z. Gibson, silver molasses cup, $12; Isaac Jones, Jr. silver castor, $18; James D. Eliason, silver butter dish, $15; J. H. Walker, pair of blankets, $18; Washington Barron, doz. silver tea spoons, $19; Henry Davis, boquet of worsted flowers, $10; Charles E. Anderson, child's bureau, $12.50; Isaac Jones, Jr. invalid's tea set, $10.50; Mrs. A. E. Lippincott, child's tea set, $10.50; Joseph Calahan, 2 solid silver knives, $20; Sewell Jones, 1 dozen silver spoons, $25.

The Maryland Legislature met on the 5th. Gen. Latrobe, of Baltimore city, was chosen Speaker, Col. Kidd, of Cecil, Chief Clerk, Thomas H. Moore, of Balt. county, Reading Clerk. Gov. Bowie's message sent in Thursday. He says the funded dept of the State is $12,692,938, but the State holds stocks and bonds on which interest and dividends are realized, to the amount of $7,228,413, leaving an actual dept of $5,464,525. The message recommends that school tax paid by colored persons be devoted to separate instruction for colored children.

The Carrier of the Transcript returns his thanks to his patrons for their generosity towards him on New Year's Day, when he waited upon them with his New Year's Address. He says some of them did not seem to get the "hang of the thing," exactly, and that one gentleman actually made the mistake of supposing that it was a New Year's Gift to *him*. The Carrier "could not see it," in that light, but after exchanging the compliments of the season with each other, they parted with mutual admiration.

☞ Subscribers to the TRANSCRIPT are reminded that subscriptions for the current year of 1870, are now due. Gladden the heart of the editor by paying up; reward sweetens labor. Many have not paid for 1869, and a few have not paid us anything from the commencement, Jan. 1st, 1868. We trust they will not defer it longer. Subscribers will please bear us in mind and settle all arrears as soon as convenient.

"Joseph Bagstock" is the *nom de plume* of a sprightly correspondent of the Journal and Statesman. We raise our hat to Mr. Bagstock, for his flattering notice of the Transcript, in his late letter from Middletown; and on the principle of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you," we aver that he is a gentleman of great critical acumen, who can appreciate a good thing when he sees it.

Senator Bayard will accept our thanks for copies of the Congressional Globe.

The Chicago Courts tried last year 723 divorce suits, and put assunder 469 couples. Of the successful suits, 305 were brought by the wives.

The New York State Assembly on Wednesday concurred with the Senate in the rejection of the fifteenth Amendment by a vote of 65 to 56.

General Terry on Monday, issued an order assuming the command of Georgia as a Military District under the Reconstruction act.

The whole European press is behind the age in news enterprise as compared with the American press.

The Governor of Colorado in his message to the Legislature on Monday, recommends the establishment of female suffrage.

No King for Spain yet. The Crown goes a begging. There will probably be more fighting before the matter is settled.

Counterfert $50 notes on the First National Bank of Jersey City are again circulating in New York.

Wm. J. McNash, shot at Wheeling on Thursday, by Miss Bethem, died on Sunday. Miss Bethem is in jail.

The Rev. Dr. Cuyler says that many of the New York city churches "are dying of dignity."

The subscriptions for the widow of Secretary Stanton, in New York, have reached $20,000.

Ripe strawberries were picked in the open fields of Oregon on the 15th of December.

There will be twenty-eight State Legislatures and Conventions in session this month.

Five thousand consumptive patients resort to Minnesota every year.

The Delaware Railroad has declared a dividend of three per cent clear of all taxes

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

HIGH WIND AND TIDE.—The violent storm of Saturday night and Sunday morning, caused the highest tide in the Delaware and Chesapeake, that has been known for many years. The banks of the Christiana, St. Augustine, and Appoquinimink, and adjacent marshes, were all overflowed. On the Chesapeake and its tributaries much damage was done. Havre de Grace was nearly submerged in the lower part of the town, and many people driven from their houses. The embankments at the Bush and Gunpowder railroad bridges were washed away. The Elk rose five feet above the causeway at Elkton. The inhabitants of Port Herman were forced out of their domicils by the overflowing waters. A fishing smack at anchor in the Bohemia, parted her cable and was driven high and dry up into A. J. Penington's field. The tide rose fully ten feet, and washed the floor of Bohemia bridge, and also the bridge over the Sassafras, at Georgetown. Capt. Andrew Woodall, at that place, sustained damage in grain, lumber, and other articles, to the amount of $1500. The water was two feet deep in his warehouse, and ten inches deep in Betton's store. Eighty cords of wood, belonging to George W. Hessey and William Ward, of Sassafras Neck, were washed away. Anthony Reybold's wharf, on his Cassady estate, was damaged to the amount of $1000, and John Reybold's wharf, on the Elk river, was washed away. On the Chester river the bridge at Crumpton was washed away, and a quantity of cord wood piled up by the tide upon the abutments. A small house on the shore, above the bridge, was undermined and overturned by the waves. The bridge at Chestertown, had some of the floor planks washed away. We have no intelligence from the lower parts of the peninsula, but much damage was doubtless sustained all along the tributaries of the Chesapeake.

FINE HOGS.—Mr. Charles P. Cochran, of this vicinity, is entitled to the diploma for the best pen of hogs in the State. He has addressed to us the following note:—Mr. Editor, I see in the Republican of the 23d Dec. an account of a very fine pen of hogs, twelve in number, slaughtered by Col. Lowery, of Milford, some few days since, which weighed 4526¾ lbs. an average of 377¼. The Republican thinks they can beat the State, quite easily, but he has not heard from New Castle county, St. George's Hundred, as yet. C. P. Cochran, near Middletown, killed fifteen hogs on the 13th Dec. which weighed 5715½ lbs. an average of 381 lbs. The twelve heaviest averaged 399½ lbs. per head. The whole fifteen beating Mr. Lowery's brag pen seven pounds on the average, while the twelve best beat him twenty-two and a half pounds per head. The following is the weight of each hog:—495, 435, 430, 400, 399, 395½, 395, 380, 377, 375, 363, 350, 326, 310, 288, total, 5718½. Who can beat that!

FROM NEW CASTLE.—A correspondent sends us the following:—ExSheriff Herbert has built a fine house in New Castle, at a cost of about fifteen thousand dollars. New Castle is going to construct water works, the water to be supplied from None Such Creek. Our new Register of Wills gains the esteem of all who make his acquaintance or have business with the office. The contest for the Clerkship will be a pretty spirited one as the time rolls round, and the struggle for the Sheriffalty waxes warm in both parties. Sheriff Richardson will have made a good thing out of it, by the time his term expires, and when he retires to Appoquinimink he will have his pockets well lined. It is a right snug berth, if we except the hanging and the whipping.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.—The burglar taken, this time, at the old banking house, *in flagranti delicto*. On Saturday night last, Mr. David McKee heard an unusual noise at the cellar dore of his store, as if there was an attempt of some one to enter. He crept softly to the door, and opening it suddenly, discovered to his amazement, a large—muskrat! He immediately captured and killed it. It was a strange place to find one of these amphibious animals, which had probably gained an entrance to the cellar between the iron bars of the window.

The week of prayer, arranged between all the evangelical churches, for the current week, has been observed here, by alternate services in the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches. The meetings have been of a very interesting and impressive character. Prayer has been offered for our common country, for the preservation of civil and religious liberty throughout the world, for the proper training of youth, for the family, the maintenance of proper relations between the employer and the employed, and other subjects.

A magnificent auroral display was visible on Monday morning last, till daylight. It was red in color and emitted brilliant corruscations which illumined the whole northern heavens like an immense fire. In Wilmington the fire-bells were rung and the firemen were out in large numbers, but, the *Gazette* says, their hose being too short to reach the cause of the alarm, they quietly returned to their respective headquarters and housed their machines.

There will be no divine service in Saint Aun's Church, or the Chapel, either to-morrow morning or the usual hour at night in consequence of the severe indisposition of the Rector, Rev. Dr. McCabe, who has been confined to the house for several days by erysipelas in the face, and an attack of rheumatism. Dr. McCabe hopes and believes he will be able to fill his pulpit on to-morrow week, of which due notice will be given.

SAD ACCIDENT.—John W. Stutzer of Milford, a lad about 14 years of age, while the train was in motion attempted to jump upon the platform of the passenger car, on Wednesday of last week, and missing his footing was precipitated between it and a lime car. He fell across the track and the car passed over his abdomen, cutting him completely in two. Johnny was a particular favorite of all who knew him.

The late First Assistant Postmaster General, George Earle, Esq. visited Middletown, last week, and spent the night at the National. Mr. Earle resides at present at Laurel, in Prince George's county, on the line of the Baltimore & Washington Railroad, and intends to resume the practice of law in Washington City.

A half witted negro man named Jack Penington, from this neighborhood, was arrested on Thursday, and committed to the custody of officer Streets to be taken to New Castle, charged with assaulting Mrs. John A. Davis, of Armstrong's Corner. The negro jumped from the cars, a little this side of St. Georges, and made his escape.

A beautiful sight was presented to the beholder on Wednesday evening last, in the western heavens. Luna and Vesper hung out their lamps in juxtaposition and nearly in conjunction, in an unclouded sky, and hand in hand walked down the ethereal arch together until they disappeared below the horison.

POULTRY SHIPMENTS.—During the month of December at least two hundred tons (400,000 pounds) of poultry came over the Delaware Railroad, bound for Northern markets. Estimating it at the low price of fifteen cents per pound, it must have netted the shippers $60,000.—*Wilmington Commercial*.

A meeting will be held in the Lecture Room of the Presbyterian Church, in this town, on Wednesday evening next, the 12th inst. at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Lyceum, and founding a Public Library. All persons favorable to these objects are requested to attend.

About four hundred persons attended the Townsend Singing School Concert under the direction of Professor Quimby, on Monday and Tuesday evenings last. The singing is said to have been highly creditable to the school.

QUICK WORK.—A. T. Bradley's grain, feed and seed warehouse, was built by John Morrison, in just three days. Hammer and trowel, saw and jack-plane worked with a will.

LONGEVITY.—There are some twenty persons in Camden, Delaware, over 75 years of age, and fifteen over 80. Where is there a town of 1000 inhabitants that can beat that?

The M. E. Church at Elkton took fire from the heater last week. This makes the second time the same heater has ignited the building.

A colored woman living with Henry Harper, (colored) in Dover, fell dead from her chair on Wednesday night, whilst sitting by the stove.

A red fox weighing 15 lbs. was killed on the 30th ult. near Barr's Saw Mill, in Appoquinimink Hundred.

R. R. R. Rothwell has lately removed to Middletown, from Easton, Md.

THE FOX CHASE.

Messrs. Benjamin F. Kanely and James R. Hoffecker having trapped a fine red fox some days since, turned it loose upon the "Levels," near Mr Kanely's residence, on Wednesday morning. Quite a number of huntsmen with their hounds were present to join in the sport, but Reynard gave them "leg-bail," and reached his borough in safety. On Thursday about 1 P. M. a much more exciting chase took place. The fox had been trapped by the same gentlemen, on the Manor, and was turned loose in Mr. Wm. Green's field, near the town, in the presence of a large number of spectators, who lined the house-tops, mounted the fences, and occupied every knoll, in order to get a good view of the chase. When the fox was let out of the bag, he galloped off at a little distance, then stopped and turned round and deliberately surveyed the multitude. Then he started off again, in a gentle trot, seeming to be in no hurry to get to cover, but the shouts of the multitude accelerated his speed, and he dashed off into a long lope, after having stopped several times to survey the crowd he was leaving behind him. The dogs, a fine pack of one dozen, were then called, and scenting the trail, "gave tongue," and dashed off in fine style; and after running about a mile, the fox "doubled," and fox and hounds and huntsmen, all crossed the fields in full view of the spectators, between the town and the residence of Mr. E. R. Cochran. The excitement was now at its height, and the sight beautiful to look upon. The fox made for the "Levels," and was captured back of Mr. B. F. Hanson's residence, after an exciting chase of an hour and a half.

The following spirited poem is a graphic picture of the chase, and comes in very appropos. Whilst reading it one almost feels as if mounted and dashing onward to the cry of "tally ho! hark! forward!"

At earliest ray of blushing morn,
The huntsman winds his merry horn,
And with a wild and thrilling strain
Awakes an eager hunting train:
And bids them, with all speed prepare,
With him his noble sport to share.

The gallant hunter in his stall,
Impatient hears this pleasing call;
With spurning hoof, he paws the ground,
He champs his bit and looks aroaud.
On high he waves his lofty crest,
Erects his ears, expands his chest,
And like the rainbow arch, his neck
Is curv'd, tho' not with bridle's check;
Restless he stands, with nostrils wide,
And with his neighings seems to chide
The huntsmen, for their long delay,
For eager he pants to hark away.

The hound awakes, he lifts his head,
And half reluctant, leaves his bed,
Now rubs his sides so gaunt and lean,
Now rolls upon the dewy green,
And liven'd by the stirring scene,
Now bears himself with prouder mien,
And now his deep and mellow note,
But half-suppress'd, breaks from his throat,
And busied round the huntsman's heels,
Shows what eager haste he feels,
At the first blush of dawning day,
On the bold chase to hark away.

A hasty meal with sportsman's grace,
And all are ready for the chase;
Again the huntsman winds his horn,
And far away its notes are borne,
O'er fields and woods and to the dells,
Where lonely Echo, always dwells,
And she repeats its martial note,
To hills and dales e'en more remote;
Repeating oft this pleasing sound,
She wakes her fairy sisters round.

The morn's so calm, so still the air,
That Reynard absent from his lair,
Has heard that horn, and quick comain,
He steals along the dewy plain;
And now he seeks the tangled brake
To hide him by the sedgy lake,
When oft before the baffled pack,
Have failed to trace his stealthy track.
This morn however, his hopes are vain
For now the huntsman's noisy train,
Searching close the broken dale
Have chanced upon his devious trail.

Hark from the dale that swelling cry,
From coverlids old Reynard hie,
Then springing from his hidden bed,
He shakes his sides of dusky red,
And tho' the object of the chase,
He feels enliven'd for the race:
But mindful of his subtile guile
He baffles still the pack awhile.

Hark! hark away! the huntsmen shout,
The trail old Ranger has made out.
The eager pack hark to that cry,
To Ranger's aid they quickly fly;
Here, Uneas of the pack takes lead,
And all dash off at lively speed;
Hark! tally ho! the fox is seen;
He's bounding from yon copse of green;
O'er fields he passes like the wind,
The yelling pack are far behind.

The well-trained hounds with firm intent
Are tracking close upon the scent;
The chase is livened with their cry,
As all the pack together vie;
Their music on the morning floats,
In pleasing strains and cheering notes;
The huntsmen, two, with ardor keen
Course o'er the fields and meadows green,
And urge their gallant steeds apace,
To win the trophy of the chase.

Now in the chase, when hours have sped,
The pack have gained upon old Red,
Then tired Reynard, faint and weak,
Is forced the tangled glade to seek;
Where doubling o'er his wiley track,
He throws at fault the eager pack;
For Blue Bitch's warm upon the trail;
Hark! list the music of the hounds,
That from yon dell so loud resounds;
There's music in that babbling cry,
It tells the pack are gath'ring nigh;
It fills Old Shammus' breast with cheer,
And brings to Reynard nought but fear.

Within a dark and dreary glen,
Mid rocks, sly Reynard has his den,
Where from the hounds, he safe can hide,
And all their hate could there deride,
To reach this glen, the distance great,
And should he fail, he knows his fate;
No other wile has he to try,
The pack re pressing on so nigh;
Then from the glade he boldly breaks,
And for his den his course he takes.

Hark! tally ho! that shout again,
Tells Reynard's seen upon the plain:
Hark! tally ho! that thrilling sound,
Now adds new vigor to each hound:
Hark! tally ho! with quickened speed,
Each huntsman urges on his steed,
Hark! tally ho! with yell and shout,
The chase has thickened to a rout;
Hark! Hark! the hounds old Reynard spy,
Then sharp and eager is their cry:
One moment more and in their hate,
They've sealed in death poor Reynard's fate,
The chase is o'er, and in they rush,
The poet bears off Reynard's brush.

The Wilmington and Reading Railroad is opened from Wilmington to Coatsville on the Pennsylvania Road, and trains are running between those place.

"Watch night," was observed here in the M. E. Church; also in the colored Church, but not many were in attendance.

Portland, next to Philadelphia, is one of the chief sugar refining cities of the country. It imported last year 5,348,971 gallons of molasses and 20,598,846 lbs. of sugar.

An English brig is reported to have sailed from New York, on Wednesday, under American colors, with a cargo of arms, ammunition and supplies, and eighty men, for Cuba, under the auspices of the Junta.

The New York Herald says that never before this year was the Hudson river open in January for navigation from Albany to New York.

Gen. Prim and all the Spanish Cabinet have resigned, in consequence of the refusal of the King of Italy to permit the candidature of the Duke of Genoa,

SPECIAL LEGISLATION.

As soon as the Christmas holidays are over, and Congress commences the real work of the session, all the agents of the lobby will swarm as usual to Washington, to push their multifarious schemes. The steel manufacturers of Pittsburg, who have already almost a monopoly of that branch of business in this country, are clamoring for an increase of the present high tariff; citizens of Massachusetts engaged in the whaling business are petitioning for an increase of duties on foreign oils; shipowners and shipbuilders demand from Congress a subsidy equal at least to the duty on the materials that enter into the construction of vessels; the wool growers are complaining that their interests are not sufficiently protected by the duties imposed upon low grades of foreign wool and so we might go on, citing instance after instance to show that, whilst the people are suffering under a burthen of direct and indirect taxation almost too heavy to be borne, special legislation in favor of certain pursuits is still to be the order of the day. That the wool growers have not been benefited by the duty on foreign wools to the extent which they anticipated, is unquestionably true. The manufactureres have been too sharp for them. High prices have led to a stagnation of trade, and the low rates at which the cereals of the West have been selling have added to the general depression. "Dissatisfied with present receipts," says the Commissioner of Agriculture," and gloomy over future prospects, many farmers have sacrificed a portion of their flock. During the past year, it is estimated that four millions of culls were killed for pelts and tallow."

The only remedy for low prices, they hold, is further protection in the shape of higher duties on imported wool. But the Commissioner points out very clearly that the most serious trouble which the American wool grower has to contend against, is not his foreign competitor, but the losses sustained by the depredations of dogs. In Ohio alone thirty thousand sheep were killed by dogs in 1867, and nearly twenty thousand others badly injured. The aggregate annual loss in the wool growing States is set down by the Commisioner at two millions of dollars on sheep killed by dogs, and one million of dollars in injuries—a loss which is equivalent in value to six millions of pounds of wool, and to an anual tax of two per cent. on the total sum invested in sheep. No amount of duty imposed on foreign wools will check these depredations, and if an additional duty, equivalent to the yearly loss from this source, were to be imposed upon the consumers of woolen fabrics, for the benefit of wool growers, it would but increase the evil by extending the area of sheep raising under the subsidy which would thus be given to the farmers as a compensation for their losses by dogs.

It seems to us that the more reasonable mode would be to get rid of the dogs, instead of remunerating the farmers by a protective tariff of the loss which they occasion. The Commissioner is evidently inclined to adopt a similar opinion. He maintains that the canine marauders ought to be taxed. He says: "There are six millions of dogs in the country, of which 5 millions are utterly worthless; that they destroy food worth many millions of dollars; commit serious depredations upon farm property, and repress and depress the wool industry, to the injury of business and the loss of national wealth." He, therefore, proposes, as a means of getting rid of these pests, "a uniform tax of not less than two dollars a head."

The suggestion is certainly a sensible one and if such a tax were rigorously enforced, the wool growers would be free from much of the hazard they now run in raising sheep, and might well forego the additional taxation which they now ask for as a measure of protection to their special branch of industry.—*Baltimore Gazette*.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—Benjamin Rhodes who kept a store on the Nanticoke River, in Dorchester county, Md. was murdered by a young man named Cyrus Stack, on Dec. 20th, and then robbed of $75 or $100. A hatchet was used by Stack and his victim was horrible cut and mutilated. The murderer escaped and has not been arrested.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

We advise girls to go west if they want husbands. The excess of men in Ohio. is 40,000; in Michigan 40,000; in Kansas, 15,000; in Missouri, 12,000, and in California, 143,000. On the contrary, there are 50,000 more women than men in New England, and nearly the same excess of females in Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey.

The investment of Regent Serano with regal power is talked of in Madrid, but the Cortes, it is said, will hesitate to take so extreme a measure. The friends of Montpensier are reported very active. The downfall of Prim and his party is attributed by the London *Times* to the unreasonable prolongation of the provisional regime.

Cotton begins to move from the South in a lively manner. On the 31st of December Savannah sent off three vessels laden with the precious staple for Liverpool, the total clearances on that day making 8,701 bales, weighing 2,824,486 pounds, and representing a value of near $1,000,000.

The New York World objects to the resuscitation of any more "antique love affairs" in connection with Mr. Peabody. Since the death of the Philanthropist a dozen ladies at least have started up to claim him for their own, the fortunate man having gone where he could not dispute with them.

A divorced woman in Boston, whose late husband has died, leaving property to the amount of $200,000, claims the administration of his estate, on the ground that the divorce, which was obtained according to the laws of Indiana, is invalid according to the laws of Massachusetts.

A number of convicts, confined in the New York State Prison at Sing Sing, gave a grand vocal and instrumental concert in the prison chapel on New Year's Day. The performers acquitted themselves very creditably. Nearly all the convicts attended the entertainment.

THE NINTH CENSUS.—The bill for taking the next census, which has just passed the House and awaits the action of the Senate, gives promise of more efficiency, promptitude and completeness, than have been attained in any previous enumeration.

It is proposed that the work of taking the census, instead of extending, as heretofore, over five months shall be all accomplished in the one month, of June next.

The bill makes a complete change in the official machinery of the census. It has formerly been taken under the direction of the marshals. It is now proposed to put it in charge of officers specially appointed for this work, consisting of one general superintendent, a local superintendent in each Congressional district, and a sufficient number of enumerators, to be selected by the latter, to collect all the statistics in a single month. The general superintendent and his clerks and subordinates at Washington are to hold their offices for three years, within which time the whole work of collating, arranging, digesting, and publishing the results, is required to be completed, in order that Congress and the country may have the advantage of the statistics while they are still fresh. The subjects on which information is collected are to be greatly extended, embracing almost everything relating to the multiform business and diversified industries of the country.

A WEALTHY COLORED WOMAN.—A colored woman, named Harriet Miller, died the other day in Phila. leaving $100-000 worth of property. She was originally a slave in South Carolina, and derived her fortune from a rich planter named Purvis, who married her out of gratitude because she warned him of a conspiracy of his slaves against his life. After the death of Mr. Purvis she became the wife of Robert Miller, a colored clergyman. She was 85 yesrs old.

THE COST OF THE WAR.—The estimate of Commissioner Wells of the cost of the late war is nine thousand millions of dollars, without making a calculation for pensions, unadjusted claims, &c. Nor does Mr. Wells include the loss of life, destruction of property, the suffering, misery and the crime which follow as the consequence of war.—These are beyond the range of finance.

John Chinaman is advancing eastward with steady step. The projectors of the Cape Cod Canal propose to have Chinese laborers do the digging, and next spring a large new factory at Manchester is to be started with the same sort of labor. Other new enterprises will naturally follow the example.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday, the 4th instant, at the M. E. Church, Galena, Md. by Rev. John Hough, Wm. Deshane and Miss Kate Gooding, all of Kent co. Md.

On the same day at M. P. Church, Galena, by Rev. Mr Miskimon, Abraham Lang and Miss Olivia V. Stephens, all of Kent county, Md.

DIED.

On the 31st of December, 1869, in Philadelphia, of dropsy, John Mallalieu, Esq. of Millington, Md. aged 53 years, 1 month and 11 days.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 20
Corn, yellow, new	78
" white "	75
Oats, new	50
Timothy Seed	5 50
Clover Seed	10 00
Eggs	30 cts ℔ doz
Butter	37@40 cts. ℔ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	14@15 " "
Turkeys	16@17 " "
Ducks	16@18 " "
Geese	13@14 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	19@20 " "
Shoulders	17@18 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	60@ 75 ℔ bushel.
Potatoes, New	50@60 ℔ "

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 25@1 30
Corn, new yellow	80@88
Oats (Pennsylvania)	57
Cloverseed	$7 00
Timothy	$3 75

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 20@1 28
Corn, New	75@83
Oats	60
Flour	$5 75@7 25

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March16—y **Edward Moore**

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Nov. 20—3mos.

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March 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON.

SHERIFFALTY.

SHERIFFALTY.—To the Voters of the Democratic Party of New Castle County:

GENTLEMEN:—Encouraged by many friends I am induced to offer myself as a candidate for nomination for Sheriff for the County of New Castle, pledging myself to abide by the nomination of said Party and give my hearty support to the successful candidate. Respectfully,

WM. H. LAMBSON.

New Dasile Hd. Dec. 25—tf

NEWARK, DEL. Dec. 11th, 1869.

To the Democratic Voters of New Castle county.

GENTLEMEN:—My name, as a candidate for the Sheriffalty, will gain be before the party for nomination. From the generous support accorded me in the past. I am lead to hope success will crown this my third attempt. Should fate decree otherwise, the successful nominee shall have my cordial support. Trusting the principles of Democracy may triumph, let the standard bearer be whom he may. I have the honor to be

Very truly yours,

Dec. 18—1m. JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Delaware Rail Road Line

Winter Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, January 3rd, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
LEAVE	A. M.	LEAVE.	A. M. P. M.
Delmar	10 45	*Philadelphia*	8 30 5 00
Laurel	11 05	*Baltimore*	7 25 2 35
Seaford	11 30	*Wilmington*	10 10 6 25
Bridgeville	11 50	New Castle	10 30 6 45
		M. Bear,	10 50 7 00
Greenwood	12 06	St. Georges	11 00 7 15
	A. M.	P. M.	Mt. Pleasant 11 13 7 30
Farmington	12 15	*Middletown*	11 35 7 50
Harrington	7 00	12 35	Townsend 11 45 8 00
Felton	7 15	12 50	Blackbird 11 50 8 05
Plymouth	7 20	1 00	M.
Canterbury	7 20	1 00	Sassafras 12 00 8 15
Willow Grove	7 25	1 05	P. M.
Camden	7 35	1 15	Clayton 12 05 8 20
Dover	7 50	1 30	ARRIVE
Mooreton	8 05	1 45	Smyrna 12 15 8 30
Brenford	8 10	1 55	LEAVE.
Smyrna	8 05	1 50	Brenford 12 10 8 25
Clayton	8 20	2 05	Mooreton 12 20 8 35
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 10	*Dover* 12 40 8 55
Blackbird	8 35	2 20	Camden 12 50 9 05
Townsend	8 40	2 30	Willow Grove 1 05 9 15
Middletown	9 00	2 45	Canterbury 1 10 9 20
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 55	Plymouth 1 10 9 25
St. Georges	9 25	3 10	Felton 1 20 9 30
Bear	9 35	3 25	Harrington 1 40 9 45
N. Castle	9 55	3 45	Farmington 1 55
ARRIVE.			Greenwood 2 05
Wilmington	10 15	4 05	Bridgeville 2 15
Philada.	11 45	5 40	*Seaford* 2 35
		P. M.	Laurel 2 55
Baltimore	1 15	8 10	Delmar 3 10

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached will leave Stations named at the following changed hours, (subject to delays incident to freight business) viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 3 00 A. M. New Castle, 3 00; Middletown, 6 00; Clayton, 7 15; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 10; Felton, 10 05, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 20 P. M. Felton, 4; Camden, 5 05; Dover, 5 45; Morton, 6 10; Clayton, 7; Middletown, 8 45; New Castle, 10 20; and be due at Wilmington 11 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40. Leave Philadelphia at 11 45 A. M. and Wilmington 1 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 45 A. M. and 8 10 P. M. leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 10 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.

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Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

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Letter from Warwick.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—I am happy to see that the transactions of our town and vicinity do occasionally find their way to the columns of your valuable paper, and I am astonished that our literary corps do not communicate more frequently as you have time and again solicited contributions touching the current items of the day. The names of Schusic, Faban, Warwick Jaybird, and last but not least Dr. Pumpmaker, are familiar to the literati; where are they? echo answers where, not so, they are all members of the Philomathian Lyceum, therefore you perceive we have a school for the developement of genius and if we can't have the pleasure of listening to the silvery tones of Miss Logan, Brick Pomeroy, Doesticks, &c. we have a treat every Monday evening from those Philomaths and I really tell you that it is amusing to hear them vex the different questions, viz: Politics, Metaphysics, and Women. The question, resolved that celibacy is the most happy life, was very ably discussed the last meeting night by Messrs. Wilson and Capt. John Stiles of N. J. on the affirmative, and B. F. Barton and J. J. Wright on the negative, decided in favor of the negative after a warmly contested dispute of two hours and a half to the entire satisfaction of the audience. Not wishing to make myself troublesome to your readers I will proceed to notice some changes which that eventful period called moving time, is about to bring to pass, the most deplorable of which is our apothecary and dentist who has rolled up so many sweet morsels to cure the many aches and pains that flesh is heir to, is about to remove to Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, Md. Alas! poor Nattie, when shall we see his like again. How we will miss those dulcet strains of his clarionet that were want to lull us to sleep in the balmy evenings of mid-summer. In parting with the ladies he is heard to exclaim "how oft would I have gathered you to my arms but ye would not," consoling himself by shaking off the dust from his feet as a testimony against them. Mr. Hynson has our best wishes in his new field, he has proven himself a very genial gentleman while amongst us, he goes deeply regretted by the fair sex. I ask your pardon Mr. Editor for my digression, but I wish to call your attention to our Cousin who, by the way, is related to everybody regardless of sex or color, the man who makes the handsomest boot or shoe in town. In order to prove this assertion I will recite an anecdote which actually occurred. Noticing a lady promenading our streets with feet fashioned after the manner of the Greek slave, encased in a splendid pair of neat fitting shoes, we took occasion to accost her thus; "Miss, did I understand you to say that Ruben made your shoes?" whereupon she answered very indignantly and said, "No, sir, Mr. Cousins." And just hear what the Warwick Bard says:

If boots or shoes you want to fit
And on your feet so neat to sit,
Cousins will these wants supply
To suit the pocket and the eye."

He wrote a much longer poem but the rest was lost in the mud, two men are now in search of it for a relic. The ladies of Warwick are busily engaged collecting funds to build an institution for the relief of distressed old maids and bachelors. The health of our community is good, however, the board of health reports a case of Grecian-bend which proved fatal, cause of death asphyxia. Hoping the fates may vouchsafe to you a merry New Year, I will conclude, yours

PHILANDER BROOMSTICKS.

Letter from Cecilton.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript

CECILTON, JAN. 5, 1870.

DEAR SIR:—According to promise I give you a short sketch of the damage done in this neighborhood by the heavy wind and high tide on Sunday last. The wharf of Anthony Reybold on the Sassafras river was almost entirely destroyed, with about eighty cords of wood belonging to Wm. Ward and G. W. Hessey. Almost everything on the shore from the mouth of the river to the head of it was washed away. The water at Georgetown was two feet deep in Mr. Woodall's granary. The steamer Trumpeter lying at the wharf at the same place was compelled to get up steam in the night and seek harbour in a cove near by. A considerable quantity of Mr. Woodall's lumber was washed away the most of it, however, drifted ashore on the opposite side of the river, and was recovered considerably damaged. On the Elk river the destruction was equally as great, a small house at Jack's Landing, on the farm of the late Col. J. C. Groome, was washed away; it was occupied by a man by the name of McCullough, when he discovered the water rising so rapidly he began moving his house goods up in the field and had just finished doing so and stepped out of the house when it was washed out into the river. All the sheds at the beach fishery, on the same shore, were washed away, and the stabling very much damaged.

J. Reybold's wharf was damaged, we understand, fully to the amount of $1000, with about five thousand bushels of lime, belonging to Henry Rowan and the estate of J. Reybold; also about three tons of coal belonging to Thos. Prettyman. There is no doubt but there is a great deal more damage done that we have not heard of.

Yours, &c. G. G. M.

Letter from Odessa.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—We gladly offer our hand to you, this New Year's morning, and reciprocate your pleasing salutation of "A happy New Year." May you have uninterrupted health and glorious success.

We have parted with our old friend 1869, and to our citizens the "fare-well" was brilliant. The most distinguished feature, however, was a grand ovation by the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School of our town. The church was decorated for the occasion. We have never seen, in city or country, a more beautiful, chaste, unique and harmonious arrangement of evergreens in their artistic settings. Knowing the reputation of the ladies and gentlemen of the St. Paul's M. E. Church, in this direction, we had reason to expect something handsome; the display exceeded our utmost expectations, When we were hurrying into the church, we instinctively paused at the door enchained for the moment by the admiration of the scene. Before the eye, spanning the central aisle was a triumphant arch, resting on a platform, raised across the western end of the building, about twelve feet from the floor, on the top of which was mounted a cross, and beneath it, in the arc, the motto "Jesus Reigns." These were, together with the columns supporting the structure, entwined with evergreens, which also hung in graceful festoons, along the circle, from the centre of which was hung a beautiful basket filled with well trained vines. Back in the recess was a massive Christmas tree, from which, in addition to the usual adornments, hung chains made, we judge, of paper of different colors and presenting a pleasing contrast with the lights glowing about them. Above the recess and along the walls were wreaths of evergreen, which were also enwrapped about the chapiters of the columns, and around the columns themselves.

While admiring these beautiful trappings the noise of many feet pressing up the stairway, turned us to the door of entrance, we had scarcely time to notice the drapery of the doors, by the star-spangled banner, before the children of the Sunday School came marching in, by classes, each bearing a banner, having the name of the class on one side and an appropriate motto on the other. To say the banners were beautiful would be a tame description. It seemed as if they were the culminating point of the taste of the fair hands that made them. The children ascended the spacious platform in fine order, and for two hours, assisted by Mr. Groves as leader and Miss Hayes as organist, sang sweetly, evidently to the gratification of a large and appreciative audience. During the evening Rev. Mr. Allen, of Delaware City, delivered a pleasant address, and the young gentlemen connected with the school sang with very great eclat, a voluntary, and a closing song. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. A. Phœbus, being master of ceremonies, carried forward the whole movement with his usual ease, and occasionally convulsed the audience by a timely outgushing of the mirthful, so characteristic of his genial nature. The children of the school were entertained by a bountiful supply of ice cream and cake in the afternoon of the same day.

Thus, the old year, we have helped on to a peaceful departure. May the present year, both with you, dear Transcript, and with every one of your readers, be as sweetly conditioned. Your friend

Odessa, Jan. 1st, 1870. TITUS.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

NEWARK, DEL. Jan 6th, 1870.

Christmas over, holidays ended, and the New Year's labors begun. Our streets are enlivened with throngs of wagons, hauling to market the golden corn, wheat, hay, and other farm products. Accounts are being closed by bond, note, or otherwise, and all matters arranged for another tug at fortune's wheel. May the present prove more propitious than the past. B. Caulk and wife have returned from their Southern tour looking much improved. Col. Arthur W. Russell, who has been sojourning in Wisconsin for the last five years, has come east on a brief visit to friends and relatives. The Colonel has become an extensive farmer, he speaks in glowing terms of the Western World. The course of winter lectures will be opened on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1870, by Col. Selman, of Lodi, Wisconsin, subject—Morals of the West. Several of our business men have caught the patent fever and patent rights are much talked over. Casho & Co. have their patent thresher, T. B. McConaughy a drill, Russell & Motherell an improved cornsheller, Ray & Co. a revolving harrow, all of whom are offering district, county, and state rights for sale. It is thought by mechanics generally that this cornsheller will become very popular and be much sought after, Very few changes among our firms, and business will progress much as usual. S.

THE CONGRESSIONAL APPORTIONMENT. which will be made under the approaching census of 1870, is now attracting great attention. It is believed that the power of the Western States will be greatly increased, and that of the Eastern States will be diminished. On the assumption that 241 of the present number of Representatives will be retained, the New England States will lose six Representatives and the Middle States seven, while the Western States will gain fourteen and the Southern States four. In order to give the old States their proper ascendency in Congress it has been proposed to increase the number of members of the House of Representatives to three hundred, but this plan is objected to on the ground that the lower House of Congress is entirely too large already, and that deliberative bodies to be useful should not exceed a certain limit. As a proof of this fact, public measures, it is asserted, are more thoroughly discussed in the Senate, composed of seventy-four members. On the other hand, it may be mentioned, that in the English Parliament the House of Lords consists of 467 members, and the Commons of 658 members.

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No. 3.

A Farm in Kent County Delaware 3 miles from Clayton, containing 200 Acres of arable land in good condition. A Peach Orchard of 4000 trees 3 years old and in bearing. Good Buildings, Frame House large and convenient, 2½ miles from Clayton Station on the Delaware Rail Road and in a well settled and highly improved section with every facility for travel or comfort

No. 4.

A valuable farm lying within one mile of Middletown, Delaware, containing 186½ Acres of highly improved land, well adapted to trucking, within one mile of the Depot of the Delaware Rail Road and within ¾ of a mile of Churches, Schools, Academy, Stores, Workshops, foundries and in the midst of one of the finest agricultural districts to be found upon the Peninsula. Is under good Cedar, Chestnut and Hedge fencing. Has 50 Acres of Peach Trees in full bearing, well watered by spring branches, a good landing upon the farm with 4 feet of water at low tide. Good buildings, consisting of a Two Story Dwelling, with six rooms; Granary, Stable, Shedding for cattle, and other necessary out-buildings. This property has been in the family for 126 years. Title of course unquestionable. The owner will also sell if desired 40 acres of Wheat in the ground, the present crop of Corn in crib, Stock of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, &c. and will give immediate possession. Price $200 per acre. Part cash and balance in six years.

No. 5.

A Valuable Grist Mill, situated 3 miles from Middletown, Delaware, in good repair, runs by Steam and Water Power, an excellent pond with tumble and gates. All in good order. Terms moderate. We offer it as a splendid investment to any man acquainted with the busines, and to such a one with moderate means it is certainly a rare opportunity.

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A Lot of Land upon Lake St. 100 feet front and 125 feet deep, with the improvements thereon, which are a Two Story Frame Building 40 by 20 feet, with back building 30 feet and one story high, an Office adjoining main building 20 by 12 feet, one story high; all of which are new and in good repair. Would make a first class location as a Canning Establishment, being within a square of the Depot of the Delaware Rail Road, where 300,000 baskets of Peaches alone were shipped this season. Terms one third cash, balance on time to suit Purchaser, if secured by mortgage and insurance policy.

No. 8.

A good Farm in Somerset County, Maryland about 2½ miles from Eaton Station, on the Delaware Rail Road, five miles from Princess Ann, containing 365 Acres, 160 of which are tillable, balance in good timber. The improvements consist of a comfortable Two Story Dwelling, with Kitchen attached, and all necessary out buildings. 2000 Peach Trees 3 years old. Price $6300. Terms, $2000 cash, balance in one and two years. Title indisputable.

No. 9.

That valuable Farm known as "CHOPTANK," containing 300 Acres, more or less, situated within two miles of Middletown, and only about one mile from Armstrong's station on the Delaware Rail Road, thus having the advantage of two convenient Rail Road stations. The land is in a fine state of cultivation, nearly all arable, but having wood enough on it for the uses of the farm. It is divided into six fields, with water in each field, and is susceptible of division into two farms nearly equal in size. The whole has been limed over once, and a part of it twice, and it is unsurpassed as a fruit or trucking farm. The enclosures are of good chestnut post and rail fence and osage hedge. The buildings are all in complete order. The Dwelling is a two-story frame, containing seven rooms, and there is a pump of excellent water at the door. The Barn, Stables, and other out-buildings, ample for the uses of the farm, and there are two Tenant Houses, one of which is new. There are 5,500 thrifty Peach Trees, in full bearing. A good Apple Orchard; three Acres of Strawberries, one of Raspberries, and other fruit. The neighborhood is unsurpassed for beauty, fertility, health, and convenience to Market, Churches, Schools, Post-office, &c. Altogether it is one of the most desirable properties likely to be in the market for a long time, and affords a rare chance for capitalists to procure a valuable farm in one of the most highly improved districts of New Castle county.

No. 10.

A very valuable Farm, lying in the First Election District of Cecil County, Maryland, about a-half mile from Cecilton, upon the stage road leading from Elkton to Galena via Bohemia and Sassafras rivers, and about 2½ miles from Fredericktown, where are steamers for Philadelphia and Baltimore daily; in the midst of a highly productive agricultural and fruit district, within easy access of Churches, Schools, Stores, Daily Mails, and Shops of all kinds. A very healthy location and fine table land, good loam and clay subsoil, highly improved, contains 245 Acres, 230 of which are under cultivation, and 15 Acres of good hickory timber; divided into six fields, (beside Peach Orchard) and well watered by two elegant spring branches. It has upon it 5000 Peach Trees of choicest marketable varieties, 2000 of which are 3 years old and in bearing. 3000 are 2 years old, all are healthy and flourishing. This farm is under excellent fencing and some of it new land fully cleared up. The Buildings are new. There is an elegant Frame Dwelling. Main building 28 by 32 feet, 2½ stories high and back building 30 by 20 feet. Porches front and back, Cellar 28 by 32 feet. Frame Stable, will accommodate 10 head of Horses, with hay and feed lofts. Good Barn and Granary, and all necessary out Buildings. Terms—One third cash, and balance can remain on mortgage for 5 or 8 years, at purchasers option.

No. 11.

A valuable farm in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, Del. lying upon Appoquinimink Creek, 3 miles from Odessa, and about 3 miles from McDonough, Del. in a good state of cultivation, containing 192 acres of kind land, well adapted to trucking or small fruits, about 5 miles from station on the Del. R. R. connecting with trains for the Philadelphia, New York and Boston markets, and with Philadelphia and New York by steamers daily, during the season. 172 acres are under cultivation, 2400 peach trees, healthy and in a flourishing condition, 2 years old. Good Buildings and all that are necessary. Title indisputable.

No. 12.

A Farm lying in Kent County, Md. on the Kent County Railroad (now being built) containing 325 acres of excellent land. 48 acres of which are in timber. The land is in excellent condition having had upon it 6000 bushels of quick lime, 7 tons of guano and considerable manure in the past 3 years. It is divided into 5 fields and is nicely watered by splendid spring branches that never fail. As now divided, there are 110 acres in peach trees, 6000 trees 3 years old in the spring of 1869, 5000 trees 2 years old in the spring of 1870. 25 to 30 acres of grass to mow. 20 acres of good pasture. 50 acres for corn field of 1870. There is now 50 acres in wheat upon which clover seed is sown. 50 apple trees of choice varieties, besides plums, cherries, quinces, grapes, and other small fruits. The improvements are a large 2 story Brick Mansion House, with wide hall and open stairway. Parlor, Sitting-room, large Kitchen, five lodging rooms on second floor, and a large garret, all in good repair. One new Barn, 36 by 44 feet, built in 1868, has a driveway, feedroom, and stabling for ten horses; a Brick Granary, with Corn Crib attached, built in 1868, and 2 out cribs. A Brick Smoke House. A new Tenant House 1½ stories high, 4 rooms, built in 1868. Has three good Pumps and excellent Wells of water on the farm. A stream of water passes through the farm, and about 10 acres can be made a splendid Cranberry culture. 10 rods of embankment will overflow with water and at a cost not exceeding $150, a small patch of cranberries have been growing thereon for 25 years. The railroad is now graded through the farm, and will be completed by June 1st, 1870, when there will be a switch and side line on the property. It lies in a splendid neighborhood convenient to stores, mills, shops, schools and churches, and is surrounded by good neighbors and intelligent society. But few farms possess the same attractions and solid advantages, and such an opportunity for a valuable investment is of rare occurrence. Possession will be given March 25, 1870. Title indisputable.

No. 13.

A tract of Land in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, situated one mile below the village of Blackbird, and two (2) miles from Blackbird Station, on the Delaware Rail Road, and one mile from a good landing upon Blackbird Creek, convenient to public shcool, churches of various denominations, stores, work shops, and mills, containing 523 acres of good natural land, some of which is well improved. There are now upon it 3 setts of Buildings, and it can easily be divided into three farms, suited to all kinds of grain and fruit. All of it is under good fence and where needed has been recently underdrained with tile. There are 2000 Peach Trees in bearing, about 30 Morello Cherry Trees, beside Apple and Pear Trees in bearing, most of the buildings are new and convenient, and as situated will nicely divide the tract into 3 very nice farms. This tract will be sold entire or will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers. Title indisputable and terms easy. There is upon one of the tracts about 70 acres of good wood land, that, if cut into cordwood, would pay the entire cost of the tract.

No. 14.

A valuable Farm situated in Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, all out three quarters of a mile from Blackbird, and immediately at Blackbird Station, conveniently near to churches, schools, stores, and work shops. Containing 177 acres of good arable Land, divided into 5 fields under good fence. Has upon it 1500 peach trees. Buildings—new frame, substantial and commodious. The Land is well adapted to trucking of all kinds and from its location at the railroad station can be shipped by market trains to Philadelphia or New York. It is especially suited to a person of limited means. Terms easy, and price very moderate.

No. 15.

One of the most valuable Farms in New Castle County, situated near McDonough, Del. containing 245 acres of highly improved Land, under excellent fence and splendid Buildings. 5000 Peach Trees. Will be sold to a reliable purchaser, upon easy terms. We consider it one of the finest opportunities for an investment now offered.

No. 16.

A new and convenient Double Frame Residence situated upon Lake street, East of Cass street, upon a splendid site. Lot 36 by 125 feet, each residence is 15 by 30 feet, two stories high with back building 13 by 28 feet, and contains 6 rooms, all finished. Tin roof, painted; with all required Out-Buildings, and a pump of good water very conveniently located. The buildings were erected in 1869. Possession given March 25th, 1870. Title indisputable,

Dec. 25—3w.

J. HERMANN'S

Monumental Marble Works,

Corner Delaware and Union Streets,

NEW CASTLE, DEL.

Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,

Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.

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Sept. 4—tf

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N. B.—Young's excellent Copy-Holder and everything of recent production in their line.

Oct. 9—3m

AGENTS WANTED

LOCAL AND TRAVELING,

FOR THE

American Meat & Vegetable Chopper,

THE best thing, without exception, in the market; saves 90 per cent. in time and labor; cuts 10 to 13 lbs. of meat, sufficiently fine for pies, in four minutes. Agents are coining money. Cut of machine, terms, &c. free.

Address D. A. NEWTON & Co.

Oct. 9—3m No. 38 Cortland St. N. Y.

ELECTION.

Citizens' National Bank of Middletown,
Dec. 18th, 1869.

THE stockholders annual Election for nine Directors, to serve for one year will be held in the banking-house on Tuesday, January 11, 1870, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M.

Jan. 1—2t JOHN R. HALL, Cashier.

BROOM CORN.

ALL farmers having broom corn to sell please address W. COCHRAN & SON,

7th and Market, Wilmington, Del.

Dec. 18—3t

JOHN A. REYNOLDS,

NOTARY PUBLIC

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

May 1, 1869.

BEST BEEF EVER KILLED IN MIDDLETOWN, AT

INGRAM & GIBSON'S

Nov. 20—tf

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

N. W. Cor. Eighth and Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

Black Astrachans,	4.50
Black Astrachans,	6.00
Black Astrachans,	7.50
Black Astrachans,	8.50
Black Astrachans,	9.00
Black Astrachans,	10.00
Black Astrachans,	12.00
Black Astrachans,	14.00
Black Astrachans,	5,100
Black Beavers,	**2.00**
Black Beavers,	**2.50**
Black Beavers,	**3.00**
Black Beavers,	**3.50**
Black Beavers,	**4.00**
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Black Beavers,	**5.00**
Black Beavers,	**6.00**
Black Beavers,	**7.00**
Black Beavers,	**8.00**

OUR STOCK OF

WINTER CLOAKINGS,

it is believed, is unsurpassed in America, and being bought for cash during the late great depression in business, we guarantee the prices to be the lowest of the day,

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER

Central Cloth House,

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PHILADELPHIA.

IMPORTANT TO

BUYERS OF DRESS GOODS.

At this advanced stage of the season we find it necessary to make very great reductions in the prices of Dress Goods, Silks and Shawls, and prefer placing them in the hands of our customers at *very low prices* than carry them until next season.

GOOD STYLE DELAINES, -	18c.
WRAPPER CASHMERES, -	25c.
FINE ALL WOOL POPLINS,	65c.
SILK & WOOL POPLINS, -	87½c.
ELEGANT PLAID POPLINS,	87½c.
ELEGANT CLOAK PLAIDS,	$2 00.
LARGE BLANKET SHAWLS	$5 00.
RICH BROCHE SHAWLS,	$25 00.
GOOD BLACK SILKS, - -	$1.75.
EXTRA GOOD SILKS, - -	$2 00.
RICH EVENING SHADES,	$2 25.

STRAWBRIDGE AND CLOTHIER,

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PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 11—6m

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

SUITABLE FOR

Youth, Manhood and Old Age.

D. L. DUNNING,

OFFERS at low rates a carefully selected stock of Christmas Presents of all descriptions, consisting in part of CROMOS framed ready for hanging.

Arabian Knight Series, Robinson Crusoe, Don-Quixote, Swiss Family, Children of the Abbey, Scottish Chiefs and other standard and Miscellaneous Works, suitable for Youth and Old Age.

Bibles, Prayer Books, (with additional Hymns) Methodist Hymns, Parish Psalmody, in Turkey and other neat bindings. Toy books, English and American Manufacture.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Photograph Albums, Work Boxes, Writing Desks, Glove Boxes, watch cases, Ladies Cabers, Port Monaies and Pocket Books in great varieties, Hair Brushes and Combs, Jouvin's best Kid Gloves, in fact every thing kept in a first class Variety Store.

BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS, AND CHECKERS, and GAMES of all KINDS.

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Stationery, Monograms on French and American paper. Bill, Letter and Note size Paper of all grades, Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match. ☞ Gentlemens Furnishing Goods of all descriptions. Picture Frames, Rustic and Plain, Passe-pertouts, Papier Mache, Rustic and Common Brackets, Picture Cords and Tassels. Stereopticon, with views.

1,000 PIECES OF WALL PAPER JUST RECEIVED

Dec. 18—tf.

TOBACCO & SEGARS!!

A PUFF BY TELEGRAPH.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. Nov. 18, 1869.

The following dispatch has just been received from I. A. via Warwick. The author of it is unknown, but he is evidently some one who is "up to snuff," and that he is fond of "puffing" there can be no doubt:

As round the town you poke,
You wish to have a pleasant smoke;
Take my advice, (this is no joke,)
You'd better go to WINE'S

Or if you want to get a chew,
Of sweet Black Fat or Honey Dew,
You'll find it and good "Fine Cut" too,
By dropping in at WINE'S.

His policy is, "to try to please,"
His Segars always smoke with ease,
The Snuff is bound to make you sneeze
You get at WINE'S.

Take my advice without delay,
(His place you know in on Main street)
Invest your "stamps," it's sure to pay
Both you and WINE.

Let politicians plot and plan;
Rule the people must and can;
And you or any other man,
Had better go to WINE'S.

N. B.—Rail Road Tickets to and from New Castle, Wilmington, and Philadelphia for sale at reduced rates, at the Tobacco Store next door to the Middletown Hotel.

Nov. 20—y

WANTED—A TENANT

FOR A PRODUCTIVE FARM AT WILLIAMSBURG, VA.

Containing 360 Acres. Apply promptly to

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THE CASH

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AND

CARPET HOUSE,

OF

DELAWARE.

304 & 306

MARKET STREET,

WILMINGTON,

Is now prepared to offer to Cash Buyers one of the best selected, greatest variety, and largest assortment of goods ever offered in this State,

THE CARPET ROOM

Having been enlarged, is filled with a fine variety of the best makes of English and American Tapestry, Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, &c, Oil Cloths, all widths, Cocoa and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Window Shades, Fixtures, Stair Rods, &c, &c. &c. &c.

In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

The Cloth and Cassimere Department

Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

The Flannel Department

☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

THE RETAIL

Sheeting and Muslin Department

Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

The Hosiery and Glove Counter

Will be found full and complete at all times.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear

Of all kinds at reasonable rates,

The Dress Goods Room

Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

W. M. KENNARD,

304 & 306 Market st,

ABOVE THIRD,

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE.

Oct. 9, 1869.—y

E. T. EVANS,

GRAIN Commission MERCHANT,

Buys exclusively for

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PENNOCK CORN SHELLERS, at E. T. Evans' Agricultural Warehouse.

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BOYS' SLEDS—A FINE ASSORTMENT AT EVANS'

DO you wish to make your wife a Christmas Present! Buy her a

DOTY'S CLOTHES WASHER AND UNIVERSAL WRINGER.

Read the following testimonials:

From Rev. L. Scott, Bishop of the M. E. Church.—DEAR SIR:—We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do our work without it, and with the aid of Doty we feel that we are masters of the position. On one occasion, the clothes were prepared, but the washer-woman failed us. We were not to be defeated that way. I took hold (which of course I should not have done if we had had no machine) and in 2½ hours we put through eleven dozen pieces, many of which were sheets, and they were well done too. We wish you great success.

From Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.—After a constant use of the Universal Clothes Wringer for more than four years in my family, I am authorized by the "powers that be" to give it the most unqualified praise, and to pronounce it an indispensible part of the machinery of housekeeping. Our servants have always been willing to use it, and always liked it.

From Rev. Theo. L. Cuyler.—Life is too short, and human strength is too precious for our womankind to be kept at the old process of clothes washing and wringing. In the laundry of my house there is a perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention of your excellent Wringer. I wish human hearts could be cleansed as easily.

Orange Judd, Editor of American Agriculturist, says:—Doty's Washing Machine we have tried thoroughly, in competition with many others, and for actual service this seems to be an improvement upon every previous machine we have tested. Our "better half" says this is taken to most kindly by the "help," and that she cannot persuade them to use any other, while this is at hand.

Solon Robinson says:—FRIEND DOTY—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine is a complete success. A slim girl, ten years of age uses it, and an invalid lady, who has to sit down to work, can wash without fatigue. I assure you our machine, after a year's use, is thought more of to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances. You have won blessings from all the women about this house, be assured of that.

From the wife of the Hon. S. C. Fessenden.—Mr. Fessenden, at my request, purchased for me one of your Doty Washing Machines. It has been used to do my weekly washing for more than a year, and I have no hesitation in saying that, in my opinion, it is all a housekeeper can desire, for the purpose for which it is desired. It has given me entire satisfaction.

For Sale at

E. T. EVANS' Agricultural Warehouse.

Middletown, Del.

Dec. 25—2m

GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

BROKERS,

BROAD STREET ABOVE MAIN,

Middletown, Delawar

ATTEND PROMPTLY TO THE CO[LLEC]TION OF

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INVESTMENTS MADE IN THE MOST SATIS[FACTORY] MANNER.

Stocks Bought and Sold on Commission.

Also, receive applications for

DEL. MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WILMINGTON.

Refer by permission to the following named gentlemen:

Geo. W. Karsner,	McDonough,
J. W. Vandegrift,	"
Seyfert, McManus & Co.	Philadelphia,
Gen. Robert Patterson,	"
B. F. Chatham,	Phila. Nat. Bank,

Oct. 16, 1869—y

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to GEO. W. INGRAM & Co.

Oct. 23—tf

FARM IN KENT COUNTY, MD. OF 250 ACRES, UPON NAVIGATION,

For Sale upon very reasonable terms. Apply to

oct. 23—tf GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

DELAWARE RAIL ROAD BONDS,
DELAWARE STATE BONDS,
NEW CASTLE CO. BONDS,
For Sale by GEO. INGRAM & CO.

oct. 23—tf

WANTED, *CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK.* Highest market price paid by

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WILMINGTON & READING R. R. BONDS For sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Oct. 23—tf Brokers.

FIRST Class Real Estate Bonds for sale by GEO. W. INGRAM & CO.

Oct 23—tf

CAPITALISTS are invited to call and examine our list of Securities before investing.

Oct. 23—tf Geo. W. Ingram & Co.

FOR SALE.—The Thoroughbred Canadian Stallion *PRINCE ALBERT.*

Any one wishing to purchase can call upon the undersigned. JAS. T. SHALLCROSS.

dec. 25—tf

J. ALFRED MAY, *Elkton, Md.* I. REYNER DUKES, *Denton, Md.*

MAY & DUKES,

GRAIN & GENERAL PRODUCE

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No. 24 SOUTH WATER ST.

Between Chestnut & Market Sts.

PHILADELPHIA.

Consignments of Grain and Produce solicited. Orders for Guano, Fertilizers and Groceries, promptly attended to. Nov. 6—tf.

ZEPHYRS and Germantown Wools for knitting Shawls, Nubias and Afghans, also stocking and knitting Yarns.

Samples sent by mail, and goods sent by Express, to any part of the country. Sold at retail at the WAVERLY MILLS 1024 Lombard Street,

Dec. 11—3mos **Philadelphia, Pa.**

Original Poetry.

ADDRESS OF THE CARRIER
OF THE
MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT.

[*Lady, catching a glimpse of the Carrier.*]

"Ah! here's the Carrier with his song,
And this is New Year's Morning,
He's served the TRANSCRIPT well and long,
All toil and labor scorning.

Jane, bring my satchel and my purse,
He's trudged through mud and water
To entertain us with his verse,
And he shall have a *quarter*.

Or, should his story make me laugh,
With sayings wise or witty,
I'll make his New Year's fee a *half*,
And thank him for his ditty."

CARRIER'S SONG.

A Happy New Year! Patrons kind!
The Carrier brings you greeting!
May each one health and pleasure find,
While its brief hours are fleeting.

May sickness ne'er your homes invade,
Nor carking care nor sorrow,
May Plenty at your doors be laid,
With Faith to trust the morrow.

May life thus pass its golden round,
Contentment mark each hour,
Each hope with full fruition crown'd,
Nor clouds nor darkness lower.

What is the record of the past?—
What's the Old Year been doing?—
Has he been faithful to the last,
The Truth and Right pursuing?

A checker'd record his, I ween,—
With light and shadow blended,—
With promise full, and fairest mien,
Till his career was ended.

He gave us pleasure—gave us health,
Nor seemed at all unwilling,
He brought us plenty—brought us wealth,
Our ample garners filling.

Good Ceres smiled, dispensing wide
Her richest, rarest treasure
Of golden grain, her greatest pride,
And in no stinted measure.

Pomona, too, with lavish hand
Her bounty freely strewing,
Cast rich profusion o'er the land,
Her favors still renewing.

Our orchards bent beneath their load
Of fruitage rich and luscious,
Advancing all on Fortune's road
Through Heaven's bounty gracious.

Now, turn our gaze to other lands—
The Suez Canal's perfected,
And, when we get the funds in hand,
Darien sha'nt be neglected.

The great Pacific Railroad's done—
What progress we are planning!
Our iron coursers, one by one,
The continent are spanning.

And, not content with railroad speed
Or steamboat transportation,
A San Franciscan wins the meed
Of useful aerostation.

Soon over mountain, sea and plain,
Shall we with steam be flying,
A thousand miles, and back again,
Our pinions scarcely trying.

What triumphs may we not achieve
Is past all human knowledge,
If's arning deep the mass receive
Inpublic school or college.

And here, at home, too—only think!
A railroad project's brewing,
From here to Appoquinimink!—
One "destiny" pursuing.

And since the old *Monopoly*
At Frenchtown and New Castle,
Wont let the locomotive ply,
We'll blow the *Horse-Car* whistle.

Odessa, too, with Middletown
Shall firmly be united,
A railroad timber, well laid down—
For this our faith is plighted.

The Railroad piles the tariff on—
Our business men won't stand it,
Their patience and forbearance gone,
They for relief have plann'd it.—

The River Line shall lessen freight
And bring the charges lower—
O'er bale and barrel, box and crate,
Extortion lose its power.

Our mortuary record turn,
With sorrow o'er us stealing,
What honor'd names are these, we mourn,
With grief and sadden'd feeling?

A PEABODY in foreign land
His well-spent life forecloses,—
A PIERCE yields to the tyrant's hand
And in his tomb reposes.

And other manly forms have felt
The dart from Death's cold quiver,
And bowing to their fate have knelt
At his dread shrine forever.

To other themes, my muse, return,
More sprightly and more pleasing,
See Hymen's torches brightly burn,
And Love his vot'ries *teasing*.

Love, like an epidemic, raged,
And led to many an altar
The subjects whom his wiles engaged,
Bound firm with Hymen's halter.

And *other victims* willing stand
With hands *across*, awaiting
Their turn for Hymen's silken band,
The prospect all elating.

Miss Olive Logan came to town
And set us all aflutter,
On "Woman's Rights" she "*laid it down*,"
But talks for "*bread and butter*."

A "cunning girl," is Olive, too,
To "number one" she's looking,
And makes her "grub," 'tis very true,
By talking—not by cooking.

Oh! e'en fairer than the morning
Were the fair-ones at the Fair,
Whose winsome smiles gave warning
To old bachelors—beware!

There were many "numbers" taken
And the "chances" all were free,
And when Cupid's box is shaken,
O, "may I be there to see."

Here the Carrier's Song must end,
And, bowing most politely,
Takes leave of ev'ry gen'rous friend
In tone and manner sprightly.

Scan not his lay with critic eye,
He's writing, not for fame,
But *stamps*—and if it these supply
His gratitude you'll claim.

Nothing presents such a bar to the progress of the woman suffrage idea as the contempt in which the subject and its agitators are held by women. Their pathetic appeals fall upon deaf ears, but a few old shriveled, shorn and forlorn creatures, with here and there a chirping young bantling, care anything about the matter. While men joke and laugh at it, women treat it with silent contempt. The past week has witnessed the dissolution of two of the strongest societies of agitation in New York, caused mainly by a want of appreciation on the part of the members of the sex.

If quinine be taken in milk, its bitter taste will be neutralized. Those who have occasion to use quinine should make a note of this.

PRICES REDUCED FOR 1870!!

Fall and Winter Goods.

CARPETS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
ALPACAS, DELAINES,
BLANKETS, SHAWLS, LADIES CLOTH
COATS, latest style, MEN AND BOYS'
CLOTHING, SHIRTS & DRAWERS,
HATS & CAPS, HOODS,
BUCK AND SHEEP
GAUNTLETTS AND GLOVES.

A LARGE STOCK OF CITY MADE
BOOTS and SHOES.

Also, agent for Roger's Celebrated Magnetic Oils and Pills, for the cure of Rheumatism and all pains.

SAML. R. STEPHENS & Co.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 6—1y

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.

A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
WARREN I. HICKS, A. B. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. B. }
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

FALL Term begins September 13th, and ends December 3d.

WINTER Term begins December 6th and ends March 18th. Vacation of one week at Christmas and at the close of the term.

SPRING Term begins March 28th and ends June 17th.

The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

Small Scholars in First Lessons	$ 5 00.
Primary Department	8 00.
Academical Department	11 00.
Classical Department	15 00.
Instrumental Music	12 00.
Vocal Music	2 00.
Use of Piano	2 00.
German and French (each extra)	2 00.
Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing	220 00.
The same per Term	75 00.

Students charged from the time of entering.
For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE would respectfully call the attention of customers and friends to our stock of
CUBA, SINBAD, & FELT HATS,
In Nutra, Black and Brown Colors,
Which we are selling at a great reduction on the original price, to enable everyone to fit himself out in a New Hat for the coming Holidays.
Also, our large stock of
BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES
suitable for men and boys' wear, at prices ranging from $1 to $2.25 per yard, which we are constantly receiving, every week from the manufacturers and jobbers in new and fresh styles.

We have on our second floor a nice line of
INGRAIN,
STAIR,
GERMAN,
TURKEY,
and RAG CARPETS.
Floor Oil Cloths, &c.
Which we are selling at city prices to enable our customers to buy their Carpets at home, instead of going to the cities for them.
JOHN A. REYNOLDS & SONS,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Nov. 20—y

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.
M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.
Silver Ware.
Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.
☞ Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

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McCOY & RAISIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 SOUTH STREET,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.
WE refer to the following among our patrons in Kent county Maryland:

Judge Jos. A. Wickes,	Hon. Samuel Comegys,
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William B. Wilmer,	George T. Hollyday,
Jervis Spencer,	Dr. Samuel A. Beck.

June 19—y

MAGIC ELASTIC HAND STAMPS!
A NEW INVENTION
FOR Printing on Paper, Wood, Leather, Glass, Cloth, &c. Business Men! print your own Cards, Billheads, Wrapping Paper, &c. *Saving Printer's Bills.* Prices $3 to $8. Sheets with priced designs sent free. Agents Wanted. Liberal inducements—$10 per day easily made.—Canvassing outfit, $1.
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TO TRAVELLERS.
TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.
☞ Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Prorietor of the Stage Line.

Great Northern and Southern
GARDEN & NURSERIES.
TO be seen at this establishment the largest and best stock of
TREES AND PLANTS,
every offered in this country, which will be closed out at greatly reduced rates.

275,000 No. 1 Peach Trees.
80,000 Standard and Dwarf Pears, varieties adapted to Southern Culture.
160,000 Apples—No. 1—among them all the desirable varieties of the Southern keeping apples—these are the only varieties of winter apples worth planting in Maryland and Delaware—the popular Northern winter apples all become fall apples here.
20,000 Cherry Trees, largely of Early Richmond for Orchard planting.
600,000 Blackberries—Early Wilson, Kittatiny, Dorchester, and Lawton.
50,000 Grapes, in varieties.
100,000 Gooseberry and Currants in varieties.
160,000 Raspberries—Philadelphia, Clark, Doolittle and Davidson's Thornless, Miami, &c.
Evergreen, Roses, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees of all kinds, and Hot House Plants.
300,000 Osage Orange, Asparagus and Rhubarb.
Send stamp for descriptive catalogue. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
RANDOLPH PETERS,
Nov. 6—3m Wilmington, Del.

BANKING HOUSE OF
John McLear & Son,
607 Market St. Wilmington, Del.
ESTABLISHED, 1848.
WE are offering for sale the Six per. Cent Bonds of the City of Wilmington, at par, in sums of $50, $100, $500, and $1000. Interest payable April and October. Registered Certificates.
The City Loans of Wilmington have always been highly esteemed as an investment, and the rapid growth and general prosperity of the city make them more than ever desirable.
We continue to transact a general banking and brokerage business, and are continually enlarging our facilities.
Money received on deposit and returned on demand with interest. Parties keeping accounts with us may draw checks on us payable at sight, precisely as in the case of banks.
Drafts on England, Ireland, Germany and other countries drawn.
Parties desiring to invest money in bond and mortgage, are invited to examine our list of securities of this class.
Passage tickets from Europe, by all good lines sold.
Government Securities taken in exchange for any other securities at the highest market rates.
JOHN McLEAR & SON.
June 5th, 1869—tf.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, for distributing the Phosphate and Grain toget: r, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Pate t, dated November 30, 1869, have combined with : my celebrated
PHOSPHATE SOWER,
With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved
DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL
As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.
W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

DOUGHTEN'S
PARAGON SHIRTS.
HAVING removed to our new store No. 410 Market street, we are now prepared to manufacture with greater dispatch our celebrated
PARAGON SHIRTS,
In which are combined neatness, comfort, elegance, and durability.
A number of years of practical experience has reduced the manufacture of Shirts to a thorough system, and the wide spread reputation of our
PARAGON SHIRTS
Is based solely upon merit.
☞ Descriptive Circulars for
SELF MEASUREMENT
Sent on application to
J. P. Doughten,
410 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware.
Nov. 6—y

$10. WATCHES. $10.
THE GREAT TRADE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, (Incorporated by the State) sell Fine Gold and solid Silver Watches at $10 each.
10,000 Engravings, fully illustrating and describing all our watches, are placed in sealed envelopes, which are thoroughly mixed, and when ordered are mailed, post paid, at the following prices:—Single Engraving, 50 cents. Twelve and rich premium, $5. Twenty-five and elegant silver hunting watch as premium, $10. Every engraving entitles the holder thereof to a Watch worth from $25 to $750, irrespective of value, for $10. Nothing can be lost by this investment, as no article in our stock is worth less than the money asked, while the buyer may obtain a watch worth $750. Circulars free. Just try it once before hastily condemning us. Address
MICHELIN & CO. Managers,
205 Broadway, Cor. Fulton St. New York.
Oct. 16—3m

HO! FOR THE HOLIDAYS!!
KRISS KRINGLE'S
HEAD QUARTERS
Are to be Found at Deakyne's,
WHO has provided everything that is nice to gratify the wants of his customers, and to meet their demands for the Holidays.
Candies, plain and French,
Raisins, Currants, Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Citron,
Oranges, Lemons, Cocoanuts,
Almonds, English Walnuts, Peanuts,
White Grapes, Apples, Canned Fruit,
Mince Meat, Cranberries, Hominy,
Toys in great variety, &c.
Ice Cream, Cakes, &c. furnished for parties or weddings. J. B. DEAKYNE,
Dec. 18—4w. Middletown, Del.

$175 Will buy a good YORK WAGON, very little used. Apply to
J. J. VANDERFORD,
Nov. 20—tf Middletown, Del.

LUMBER. LUMBER.
THE subscribers offer to the citizens of Middletown and surrounding country their thanks for the very liberal patronage they have received and embrace this medium in announcing to all builders and contractors and those in want o Lumber, that they are prepared to supply them on the most liberal terms. We have reduced our price, as the market has demanded, and we think that they will compare with the city prices. Our stock is very large, embracing a full assortment of
SPRUCE,
HEMLOCK,
AND OAK FRAMING STUFF,
ALL SIZES.
WHITE PINE BOARDS,
HEMLOCK "
OAK PLANK,
WHITE PINE DO.
WHITE PINE SIDING.
YELLOW PINE FLOORING,
HEMLOCK "
PLASTERING LATHES.
SPRUCE AND CYPRESS SHINGLES
PLAIN AND FANCY PICKETING.
SASH, DOORS AND BLINDS.
Building Hardware,
☞ NAILS AND SPECIALITIES. ☜
BRICKS,
CALCINE PLASTER, LIME & HAIR
HEWES' PHOSPHATE.
PAINTS, OIL, TURPENTINE,
VARNISH, DRY JAPAN, GLASS.
J. B. FENIMORE & CO.,
On the Railroad, above the National Hotel.
January 25—tf

ANTICIPATING
THE
FALL TRADE.
THE undersigned has made the most elaborate preparations and already offers to those who may wish to be early in making their Fall and Winter purchases, a
FULL STOCK OF GOODS.
Suitable for Fall and Winter wear and usage.
My stock of DRY GOODS will consist in part of
BLACK and COLORED ALPACAS,
Wool Delaines, Wool Poplins,
Mohairs,
A good assortment of Prints, Cotton and Woo Flannels, 1, 1¼, 2½ Brown and Bleached Muslins Heavy Domestics, Bal. Skirts, Shawls, &c. &c.
NOTIONS.
Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies Corsets, Ladies Vests, Ribbons, Edgings, Gents Undershirts, Ladies Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Hair Brushes, Velvets, and in fact everything you could well expect to find in a first Class Notion House may here be had.
I ask the particular attention of the gentlemen to my assortment of FRENCH and AMERICAN CLOTHS, and Fancy Cassimers. New Styles of which I am constantly receiving and disposing of at reasonable prices.
Also to the Community in general to my Stock of Mens HEAVY Boots, and of Mens, Womens and Misses HEAVY SHOES, which I have made to ORDER of the BEST material, and on any of which I am willing to guarantee satisfaction. I have also a good assortment of Mens sewed and pegged, single and double upper and sole Calf Boots, and Ladies Dress Shoes in Various Styles.
Hats and Caps.
Carpets, Druggets, Oil Cloths, Oil Cloth Window Shades, Door Mats, Hardware, Cedarware, Queensware, Earthenware, Stoneware, Groceries, &c. &c. &c.
Glass, Oil, Paints, Mackerel, Shad, and Herring always on hand.
☞ Will show goods with pleasure, and make a liberal discount for CASH.
G. W. W. NAUDAIN.
Oct. 16—tf No. 3. Middletown Hall.

ODESSA NURSERIES.
THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,
70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.
200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.
300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,
And several other leading varieiies, for seed.
Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

NOTICE!
W. J. LANK, Auctioneer, has removed to New Castle, Del. Those desiring his services as Auctioneer, will please address him at hat place, and their orders will meet with prompt attention.
April 3, 1869—tf

HIDES AND TALLOW WANTED!
Steer Hides 8 cents. Bull Hides 6 cents.
Calf Skin 14 cents. Sheep Pelts 75 cts.
Tallow 10 cents.
The above prices will be paid at
Nov. 20—tf INGRAM & GIBSON'S.
Middletown, Del.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!
PRIME CRISFIELD OYSTERS will be served throughout the season, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to
Oct. 9—3m* Charles Adams.

THE GREAT FERTILIZER
WHANN'S
RAW BONE
SUPER PHOSPHATE
STANDARD GUARANTEED
200 lbs.
MANUFACTURED BY
WALTON, WHANN & Co.
WILMINGTON, DEL.
DEPOTS:
203 WEST FRONT ST. WILMINGTON
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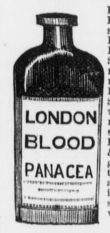
13 FAIRFAX ST. ALEXANDRIA
PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,
A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.
For Sale by E. T. EVANS,
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

READ, READ, READ.
THE undersigned, thankful for past favors, calls the attention of the Farmers to the following. Intending to devote his whole attention to the
GRAIN BUSINESS,
Will pay, on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, at Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest price for all Grain delivered on Del. R. R. or Del. waters, the parties themselves being responsible for the payment for all grain bought on their account.
Will fill all orders for RAMBO'S and WHITE'S LIME with promptness. Also, will pay particular attention to shipping grain for farmers on their own account, making prompt return of sales, and collecting the money for them.
Will fill all orders for the following Fertilizers:
Moro Philips' Super-Phosphate,
RHODES' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
BAUGHS' RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
ELLIS' SUPER-PHOSPHATE,
PACIFIC & PERUVIAN GUANOS.
Also will furnish Clover and Timothy Seed at the shortest notice.
Can give the best references as to ability.
A. T. BRADLEY,
July 3—1y Middletown, De.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD!
LONDON
BLOOD PANACEA.
The Great Alterative and Blood Purifier.


For the cure of SCROFULA or KING'S EVIL, CUTANEOUS DISEASES, ERYSIPELAS, BOILS, PIMPLES, and BLOTCHES on the FACE, SORE EYES, YELLOW JAUNDICE, WHITE SWELLINGS, MERCURIAL DISEASES, GENERAL DEBILITY, PALPITATION and FLUTTERING at the HEART, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, SYPHILIS and SYPHILITIC AFFECTIONS, ERROR and KIDNEY DISEASES, GRAVEL, DROPSY, DYSPEPSIA, LIVER COMPLAINT, SICK HEADACHE, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, &c. To the broken down female it gives life and energy by restoring the lost powers of nature. Persons all weakness and lassitude, by using the PANACEA are soon restored to perfect health, bloom and vigor. Try it.
Price $1.00 Per Bottle.
S. A. FOUTZ,
Manufacturer and Proprietor,
BALTIMORE, MD.
For sale by druggists and storekeepers throughout the United States.
For sale by W. H. Barr,
May 8—1y Middletown, Del.

ENGEL, ROTHERMEL & CO.
SHIPPERS AND DEALERS IN
COAL
Schuylkill Navigation Wharves, Windmill Island, Delaware River, opposite Lombard Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
OFFICES, 108 Walnut St. 308 S. Del. Avenue.
COAL supplied in vessels, in large or small quantities, or lots to suit purchasers.
April 10, 1869—9m

NEW BAKERY,
IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
North East Corner of Lake and Broad Streets.
THE undersigned wishes to inform his friends and the public at large, that he has commenced the Baking Business in all its departments, and will keep constantly on hand,
Bread, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all sorts of Cakes at short notice.
He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to the business.
He will also continue the Painting Business in all its Branches. FRANCIS TARONI.
March 6, 1869—tf

FOR SALE.
100,000 Healthy Peach Trees,
OF CHOICE VARIETIES.
☞ *Send For Price Lists, &c.*
E. R. COCHRAN,
Middletown, Del.
sept. 18—6m*

BOOK, STATIONERY, AND
VARIETY STORE.
SCHOOL BOOKS and Miscellaneous Works, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymn Books, Blank Books, in various styles and binding; Tuck, Memorandum and Pass Books.
STATIONERY.
Writing, Letter, and Note Paper, Envelopes, in variety; Mourning Paper and Envelopes to match.
FANCY ARTICLES.
Photograph Albums, ork Boxes, Fancy Boxes, riting Desks, Ladies' Satchels, Pocket Books, Port Folios, Purses, Port Monaies, Segar Cases, Picture Frames, Tassel and Cords, Looking Glasses,
BACK GAMMON BOARDS, CHESS AND CHECKER MEN, GAMES of all KINDS.
Rubber Pencils and Penholders, Writing Fluid and Ink Stands, Pocket Cutlery, Roger's Scissors, &c. Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Spectacles, Violin Strings, Combs, Brushes, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Gum Bands, Watch Keys, Key Rings, and Puff Boxes.
A fine assortment of Colgate & Co's. Soap. PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS, Wright's and Taylor's Superior Extracts, Pomades, Hair Oils,
And Dental Soap of the First Quality.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
Neck Ties of various styles, Bismarck Collars, Gloves, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs, Wristlets.
Segars, Tobacco Pipes, Meerschaums, and Tobacco Pouches.
Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Wicks and Coal Oil.
NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES.
New York Ledger, Harper's Weekly, Bazaar and Magazine, Frank Leslie, Chimney Corner, Weekly, Girls and Boys Weekly, Gleason's Literary Companion, &c.
Godey's Peterson's, Atlantic, Arthur's, Galaxy and Mm'e Demorest's Magazines.
D. L. DUNNING,
No. 2 Town Hall.
Jan. 30—1y Middletown, Del.

WILMINGTON
Commission House.
J. L. HOUSTON,
PROPRIETOR of the Wilmington Tea House, has also opened a COMMISSION HOUSE, adjoining, for the sale of
Cereals, Fruits, all kinds of Berries, Peaches, Apples, Pears,
NEW POTATOES, POULTRY, EGGS, GRAIN,
And all the productions of our Farmers, Gardeners, and Nurserymen, and flatters himself that he can furnish a market for these nearer home and more advantageous than can be had in more distant cities, saving double freightage and two or three commissions to producers, traders and consumers, and a Reliable House, Quick Sales, and Sure Returns.
His House is said to be most eligible, ample accommodations, airy, and finely adapted to the sale of Home Productions, and the preservation of perishable fruits.
As the Peach World will be pressing, and the sale immense, it may be well that those who wish the services of this House should make previous engagements, as engagements will be many; and it is desired, so that they may be prepared for the market; and they will not sell the inferior productions without the good and the best.
Address J. L. HOUSTON,
Commission House,
428 Market st. cor. of 5th, Wilmington, Del.
June 19—y

MIDDLETOWN STOVE HOUSE.
S. W. ROBERTS,
TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following
COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
CORAL COOK, WM. PENN, LEHIGH,
and others made in the city.
PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
GAS BURNING BASE, UNION AIR TIGHT
PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.
Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.
Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.
All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.
Old Stoves taken in exchange.
☞ TIN WARE at wholesale and retail. ☜
As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting. S. W. ROBERTS.
Middletown, January 4, 1868—1y

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware
CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

CIRCULATION 86,000 COPIES.
THE greatest success is attending the publication of
BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE
of any periodical in the world. Each number contains One Hundred Pages of the choicest Stories, Poems and Engravings, or Twelve Hundred Pages every year for $1.50—being fully three-fourths as large as either of the four dollar magazines, at about one-third their price.
☞ Now is the time to subscribe.
TERMS, $1.50 a year; 7 copies $9; 12 copies $15. Send stamp for specimen copy and prospectus to ELLIOTT, THOMES & TALBOT,
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WEDDING RINGS.
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

HENRY HARPER,
520 Arch Street, Philadelphia,
Has a good, stock at low prices, of fine
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVERWARE
AND
Rogers' Triple Plated Spoons, Castors, Tea Sets, &c, suitable for holiday or bridal presents
Nov. 13—3m

THE DELAWARE
Mutual Life Insurance Company.
Guarantee Capital $100,000.00.
HOME OFFICE—EXCHANGE BUILDING
Cor. 7th & Market Sts.
Wilmington, Delaware.
THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.
Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.
Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.
All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.
All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.
Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash.*
Dividends on the "*Contribution Plan.*" It will be observed that the reduction of rates is equivalent to a *Dividend in Advance of at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.*
The Loan feature is entirely original with this company—for full explanation send for the company's publications.
TABLE OF RATES
And any information required promptly furnished on application to the Home Office, or to any of the Company's Agents.
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M. M. CHILD, Secretary,
BENJ. NIELDS, Counsel & Actuary,
D. W. MAULL, Chief Medical Examiner.
ROBT. C. FRAIM, at Home Office, General Agent for Delaware.
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July 31—1y	Middletown, Delaware.

1869 Fall and Winter Dress Goods. 1869
EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second Street,
Invites the attention of purchasers on visiting Philadelphia to their large and elegant stock of
DRY GOODS,
Consisting in part of
BLACK and COLORED SILKS.
FRENCH and IRISH POPLINS.
PLAIN and CORDED POPLINS.
Medium and low priced DRESS GOODS.
DRESS GOODS of the latest styles constantly receiving.
BLACK DRESS GOODS IN GREAT VARIETY.
LONG and SQUARE BROCHE SHAWLS.
LONG and SQUARE BLANKET SHAWLS.
ARABS, CHINCHILLA JACKETS,
SILK CLOAK VELVETS.
SILK FINISH VELVETEENS.
SILK PLUSHES, all colors.
CLOTHS and CASSIMERES.
TABLE LINENS and NAPKINS.
SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS.
BLANKETS and COUNTERPANES.
PIANO and TABLE COVERS.
WHITE GOODS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, GLOVES, HOISERY, &c.
N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.
☞ The Chestnut and Market St. cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.
EDWIN HALL & CO.
28 South Second St. Philadelphia.
Oct. 9, 1869.—3mos.

DRAIN TILE.
WITH Improved Machinery and New Dies, we are now prepared to furnish at the shortest notice.
DRAIN TILE,
(Round with Collars and Egg-shaped with sole)
from Two to Seven Inches Calibre, superior to any in the market. Also
BRANCH JOINTS Y SHAPED & SILT BASINS,
As recommended by "Waring" in his Work on Underdraining. We also manufacture
Bricks and Earthenware,
☞ Liberal discount made to Dealers.
Please address for price, &c.
ALVAN ALLEN. } ALLEN & BELL,
W. M. BELL. } Smyrna, Delaware.
May 15—1y.

BRAND-NEW
Cigar and Tobacco Store!!
IN MIDDLETOWN.
THE undersigned takes this method to inform his friends of Middletown and vicinity, that he has opened a
CIGAR AND TOBACCO STORE,
On Main Street, one door east of the National Hotel, Middletown, Delaware, where Smokers and Chewers can always be accommodated with Cigars and Tobacco, of a superior quality, and at very low prices.
☞ Call in and try our selections.
Having procured a first-class segar maker he has begun the manufacturing of segars, and is prepared to supply the trade at city prices.
JOHN T. HAYES,
Dec. 11—y Middletown, Del.

ATTEND TO YOUR TEETH.
FEW persons are properly impressed with the importance of giving early attention to decaying teeth. The health is often affected by them, to say nothing of the inconvenience and suffering, which they produce. It is important to have all caries promptly arrested. If treated in time most teeth may be preserved.
Teeth Extracted Without Pain,
by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas, a harmless and pleasant anæsthetic.
J. J. VANDERFORD, D. D. S.
May 9-tf Middletown, Del.

PEACH TREES,
VERY LARGE AND THRIFTY,
OF LEADING VARIETIES, AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
☞ ORDERS SOLICITED. ☜
BIDDLE & HAYS,
July 31—6m. Cecilton, Md.